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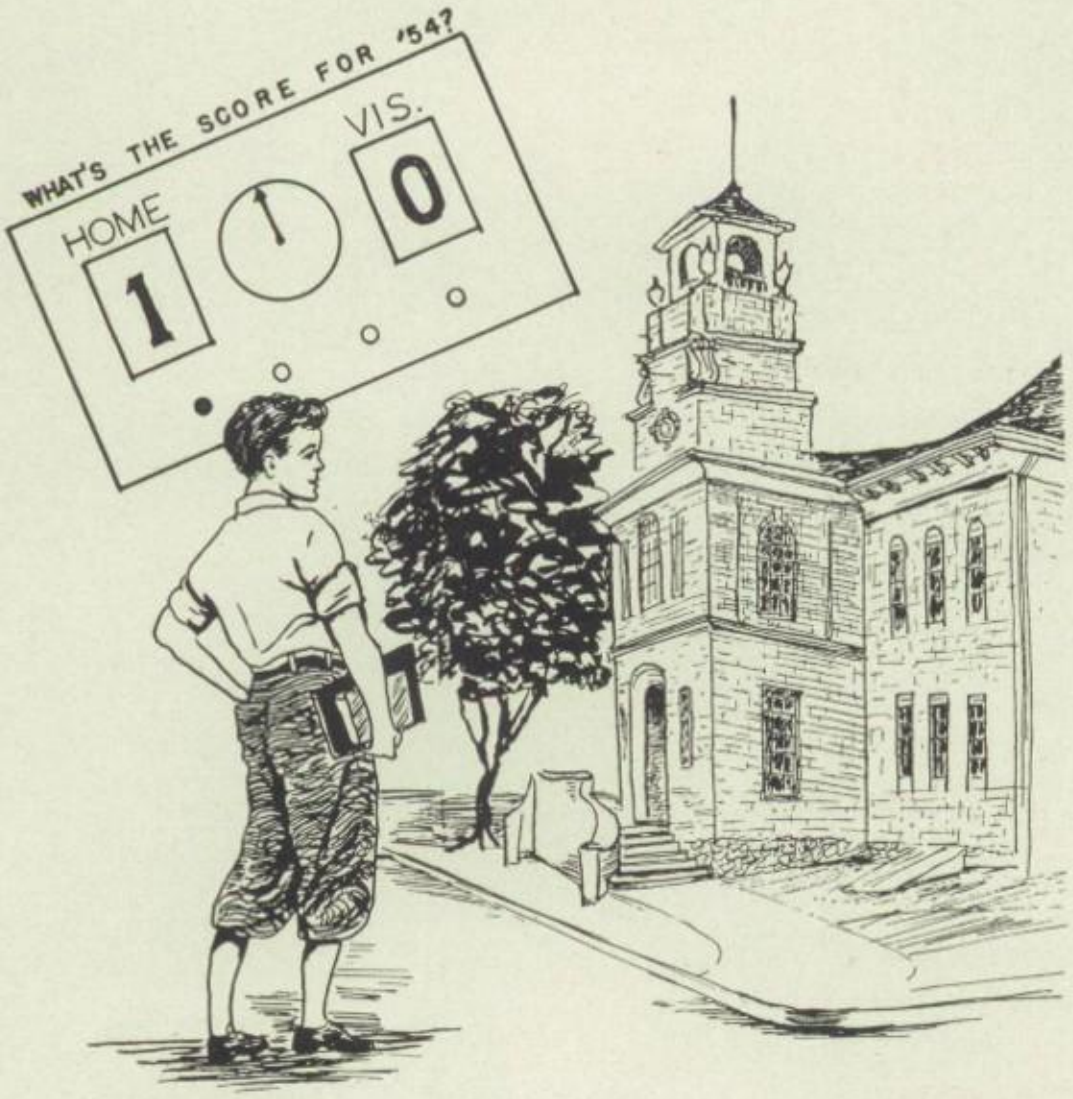

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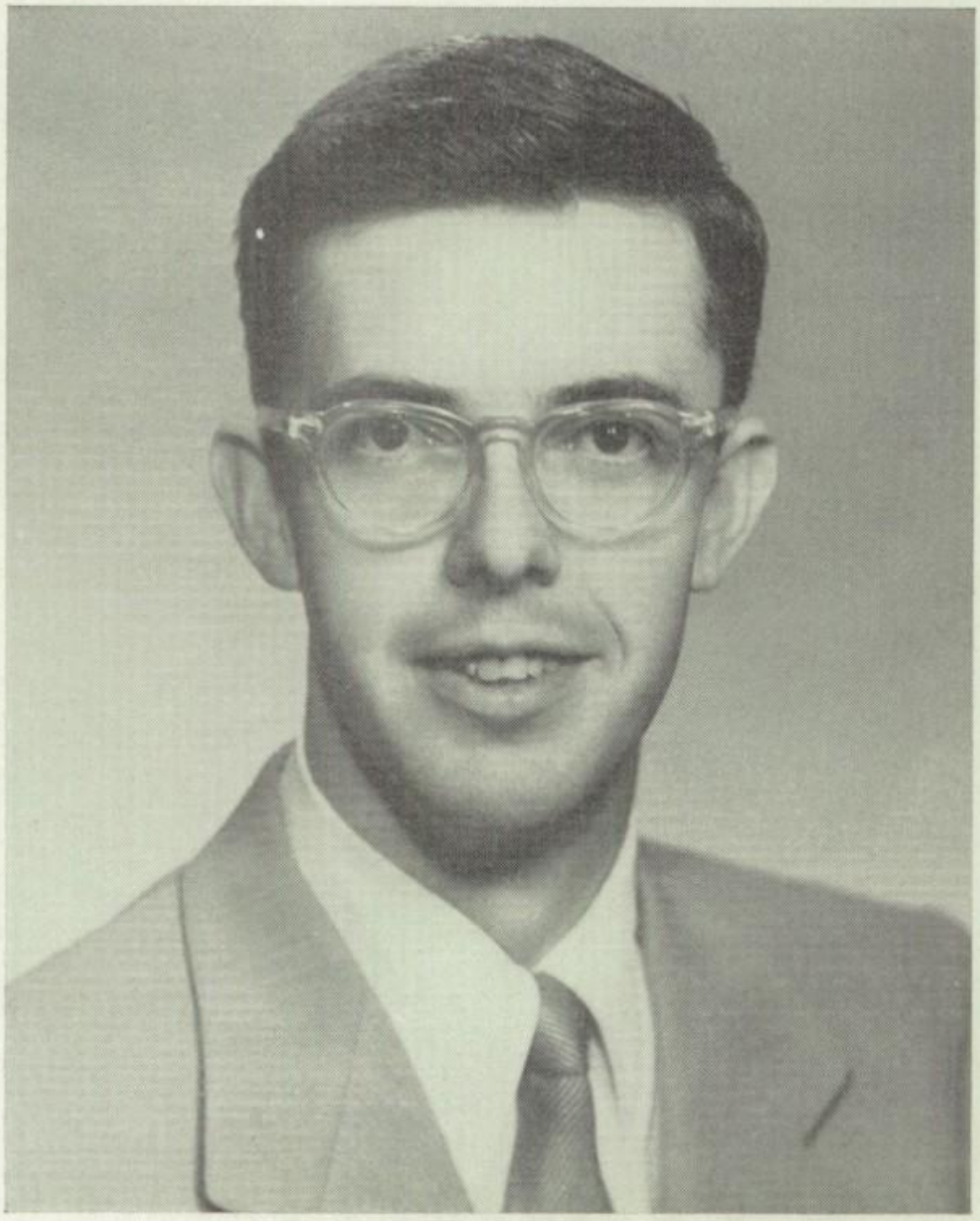
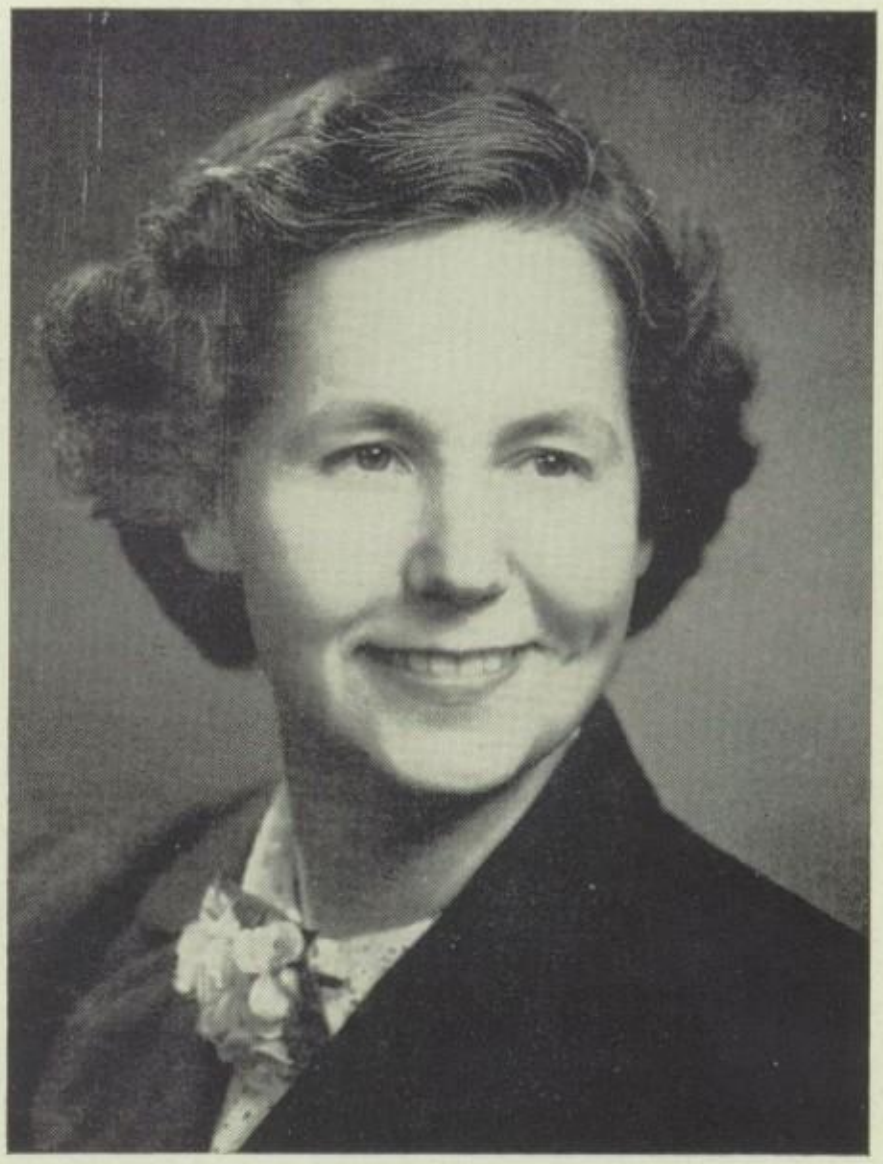


To Mr. Robert H. Hays we, the class of 1954, dedicate this volume of the **Spectator**. Mr. Hays has been not only an inspirational teacher but also a good friend who has helped the class many times in his various capacities—teacher of commercial subjects, home room sponsor, and school treasurer. Mr. Hays, we wish to thank you and to wish you success and happiness.

Appreciation

MRS. EISENHART



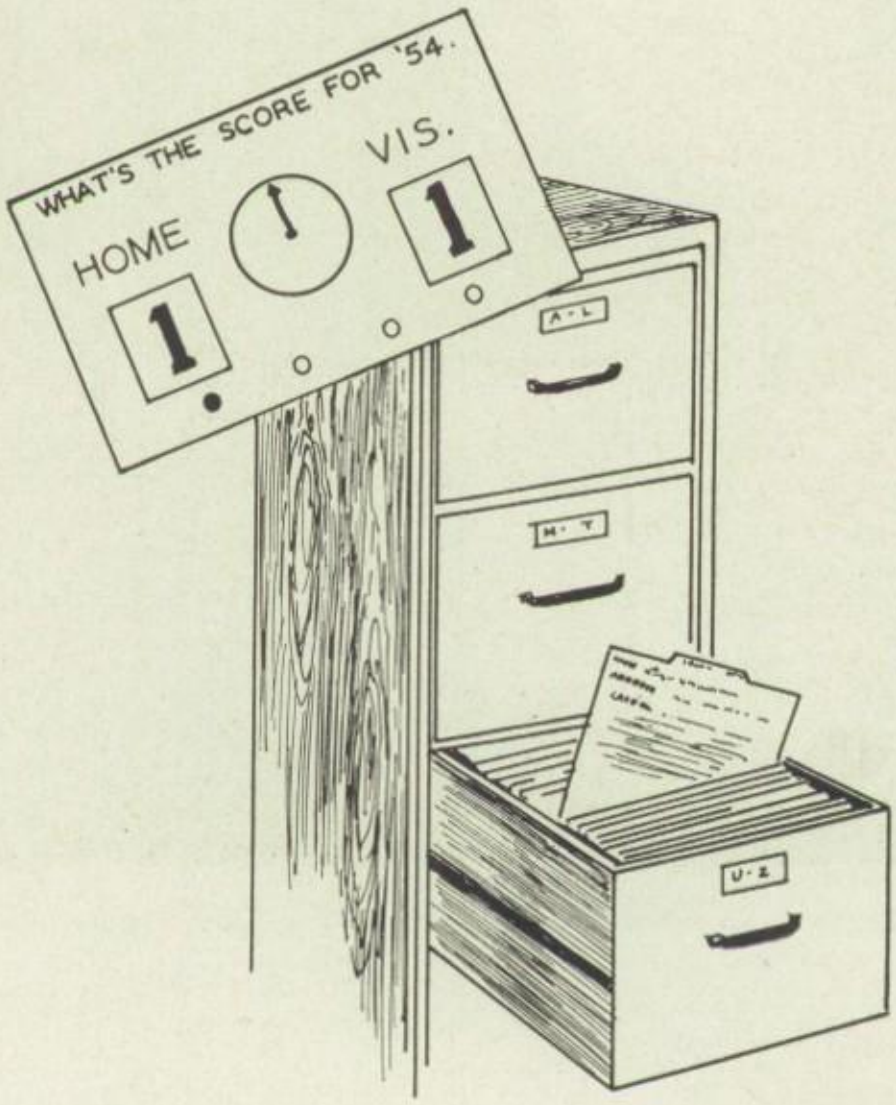
We, the **Spectator** staff, wish to thank you, Mrs. Eisenhart, for your friendly and cooperative advice to us. Through your devoted work and sacrificed time, we were able to assemble these pages of recorded memories.

We, the members of the senior class, thank you, Mr. Winemiller, for your faithfulness and patience in sponsoring our graduating class. In homeroom, class meetings, assemblies, plays, yearbook work, you always gave us definite help.

MR. I. W. WINEMILLER

Dallastown High School

The students of Dallastown High School for many years have known the true meaning of overcrowded conditions and poor facilities. But also, they know the homey, friendly spirit that close quarters encourage. On that future day, when students move into a new jointure high school, there will be regrets as well as joys.



Administration

Board Of Education

Left to right: Walter Daugherty, Ura Blymire, H. Logan Fisher, Clair Shearer, Norman Shermeyer.

The class of 1954 wishes to thank the Board of Education for the many educational opportunities they afforded us in making our years at Dallastown High School successful. The board had a double-duty job to perform this year as they met every second Thursday in local meetings and every third Thursday in jointure meetings. Hindered by limited funds and operating for the first time as a jointure, the Board of Education served the school loyally and well.

Messages From The Principal

Members of the Class of 1954:

Commencement time in high school is an occasion for both rejoicing and sorrowing. Rejoicing because you have scored successfully in filling all requirements for graduation and sorrowing because the associations of many years must be broken. Ofttimes, the farewells spoken on graduation day are farewells forever.

Your school is deeply indebted to you for your many worthwhile contributions; especially, the publication of this meritorious volume of the **Spectator**—your scorebook of '54. It owes a debt of gratitude to you, the staff, and sponsors for a job well done.

While your score in '54 is of great concern to us, our greatest anxiety is for you in the turbulent game of life. In teaching you the rules of the game, our ardent hope was that you would apply these rules successfully to procure a score in the future which will be both commendable and honorable.

RALPH N. McSHERRY

Into a world that needs clear thinking, a renewed sense of morality, and a vision of purpose, you will graduate this year of 1954. For many of you, life will change its pattern by the addition of more responsibility of decision. The decision of what one should do with his life becomes more important, for all of us want to do those things that make life better for ourselves and others. In our endeavor to be someone we often forget the little acts of kindness that mean so much to all of us.

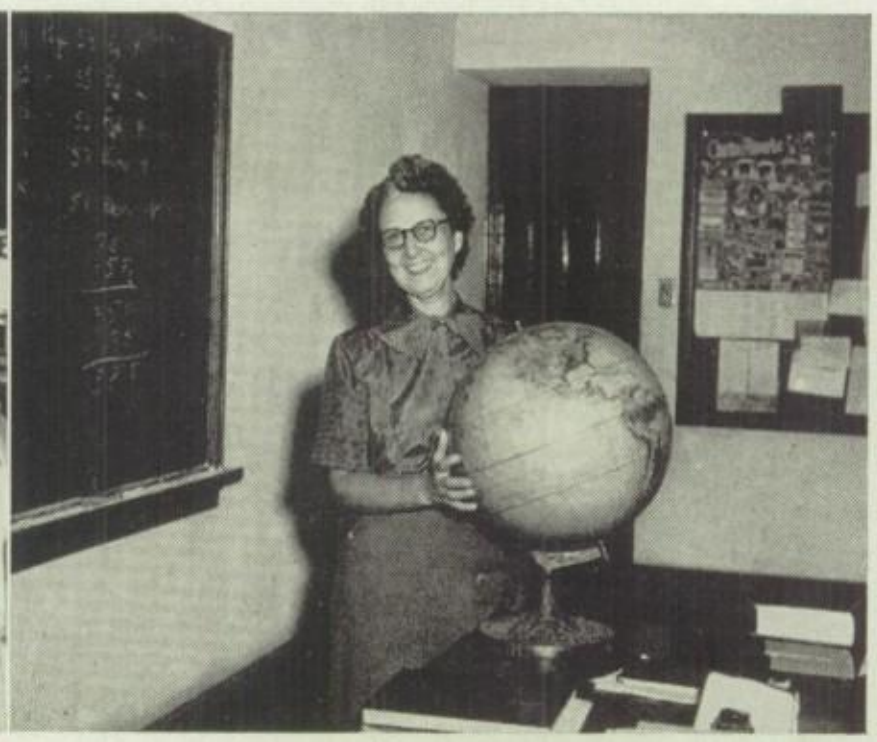
The daisy that grows by the road side can never be as beautiful as the rose, but the daisy can bring cheer and happiness to a heart where loneliness and gloom dwell. The sparrow's song will never be as beautiful as the nightingale's song, but its simple chirpings will replace despair with hope.

Greatness lies in doing your small part well. If your only service will be to place a smile on the face of one who has lost the joy of living, then you shall have not lived in vain. As the sun sets in the western sky, there will be two happy people; and one of them will be you.

CLAIR A. TROUT

FACULTY

WILLIAM T. RICHARDSON, JR., B.S., guides vocational boys in shop projects and aids property crews in school plays.

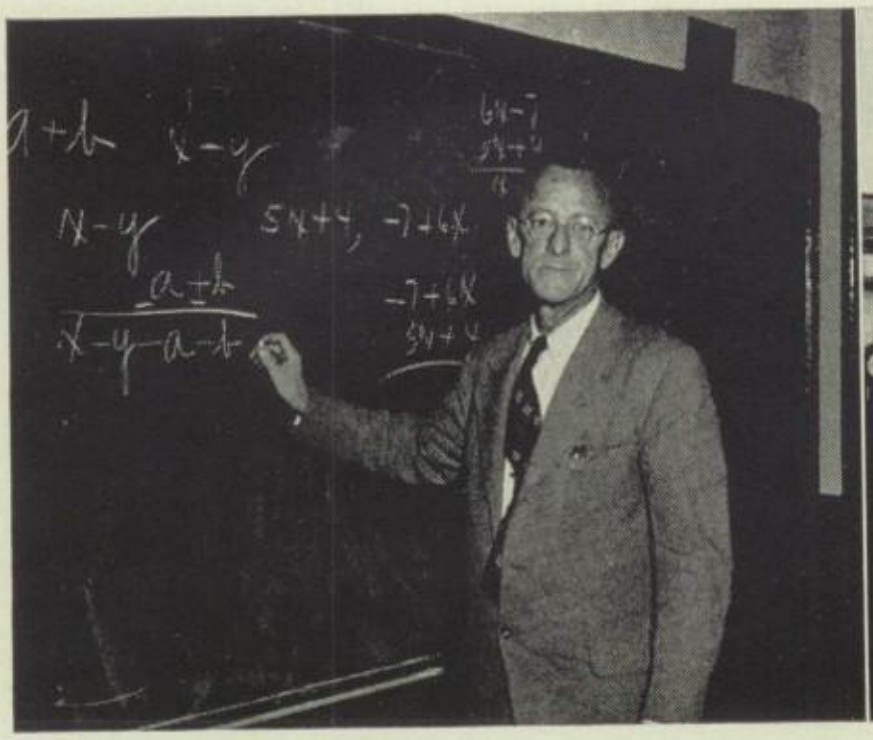


MARY PERRY points out the far away places on the globe to geography class.

FOR OUR PROBLEMS

ELAINE L. BROWN, B.A., divides her day between classes in physical education and classes in freshmen English.

WILLIAM A. KEHM, JR., B.S., praises the scientific method of study to his biology group.



MYLES S. RIEDEL reveals the beauty of mathematical science to algebra section.

DOROTHY B. RICHARDSON, B.S., is amused as sophomore Latin student gives unique translation of Caesar.

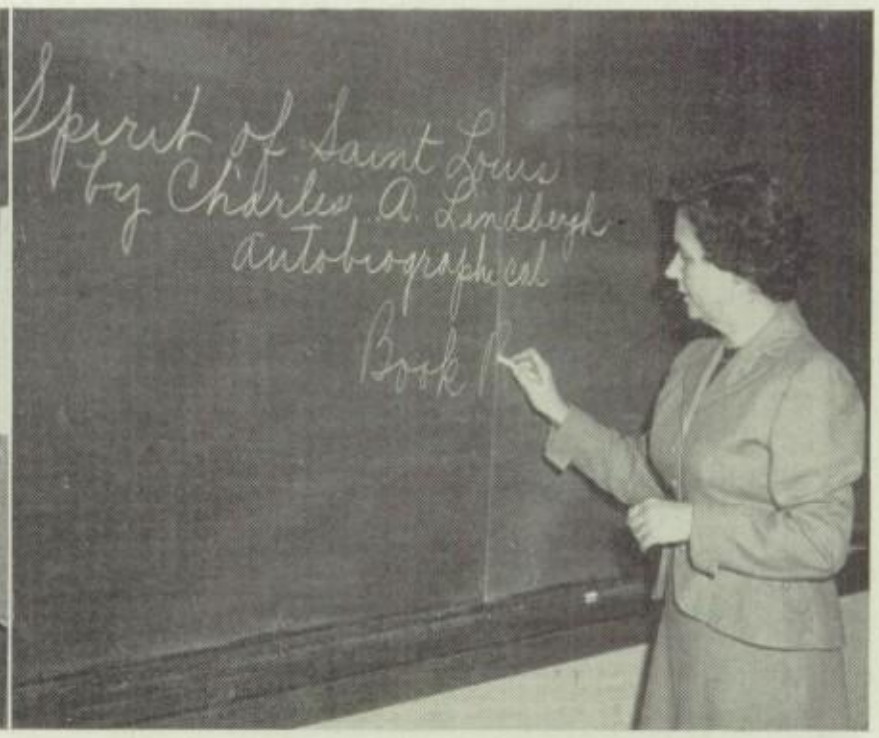
THEIR GUIDANCE

ALICE C. FRITS, B.S. "Not a pie this time, just white sauce," says supervisor of home economics.

CHARLES G. LANDIS, JR., B.S., lays aside slide rule to examine film preparatory to operating projector in assembly.

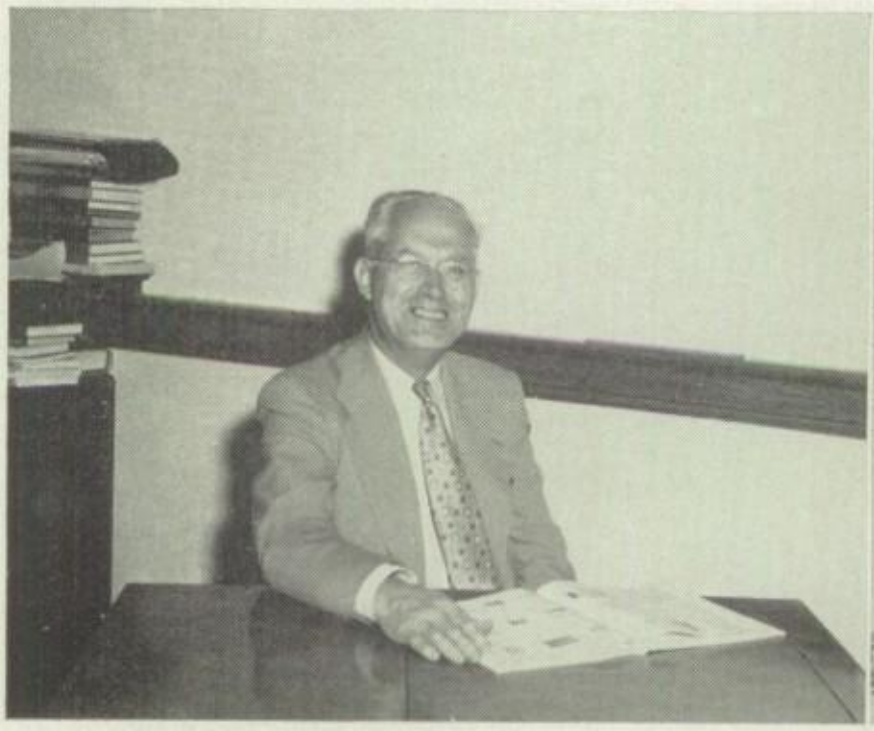
FACULTY

DON ABBOT THOMAS, B.S., explains how art training enriches both vocations and hobbies.



CLAIRE L. EISENHART, B.A., calls attention to date when book reports will be due.

FOR OUR NEEDS



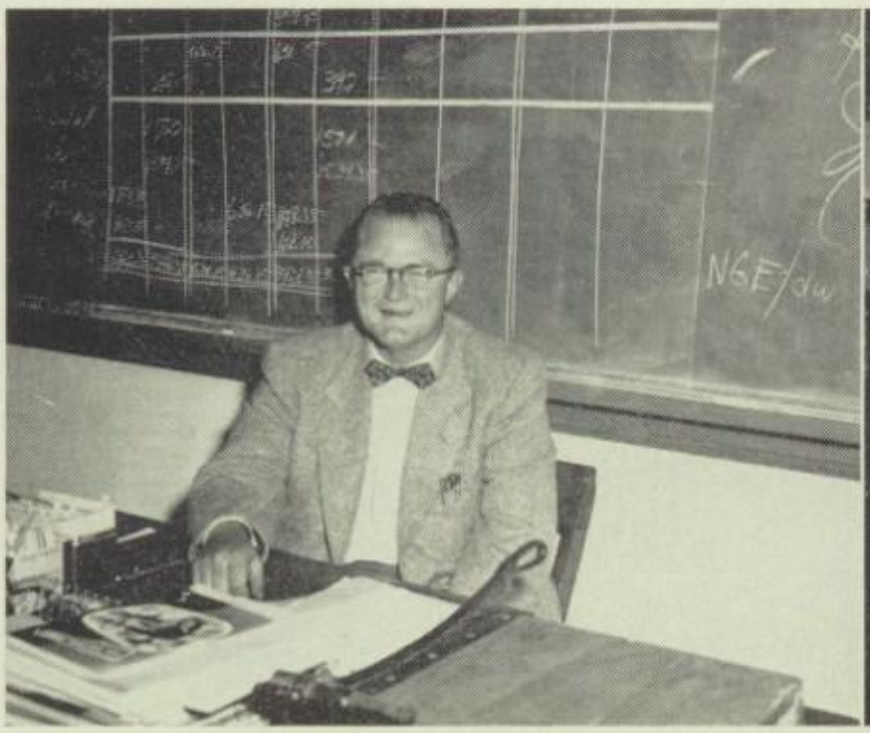
RALPH N. McSHERRY, B.S., M.Ed., spends 365 busy days and evenings fulfilling the countless duties of the high school principal.

ROBERT H. HAYS, B.S., interrupts office practice procedure to tinker with stubborn typewriter.

I. W. WINEMILLER, B.A., armed with experience, counsels seniors from September to morning after diploma.

JEAN R. SCHENK, B.A., is happy because Junior Class committees are at work on prom plans.

THEIR FRIENDSHIP



RAFE S. NABORS, B.B.A., confesses that it is easier to show results on the scoreboard than on the report card.

JOSEPH CAMPANELLA, B.S., M.Ed., accompanies the chorus as students rehearse for public appearance.

FACULTY

CLAIR A. TROUT, B.S., M.Ed., consults permanent records in search of information requested by colleges.

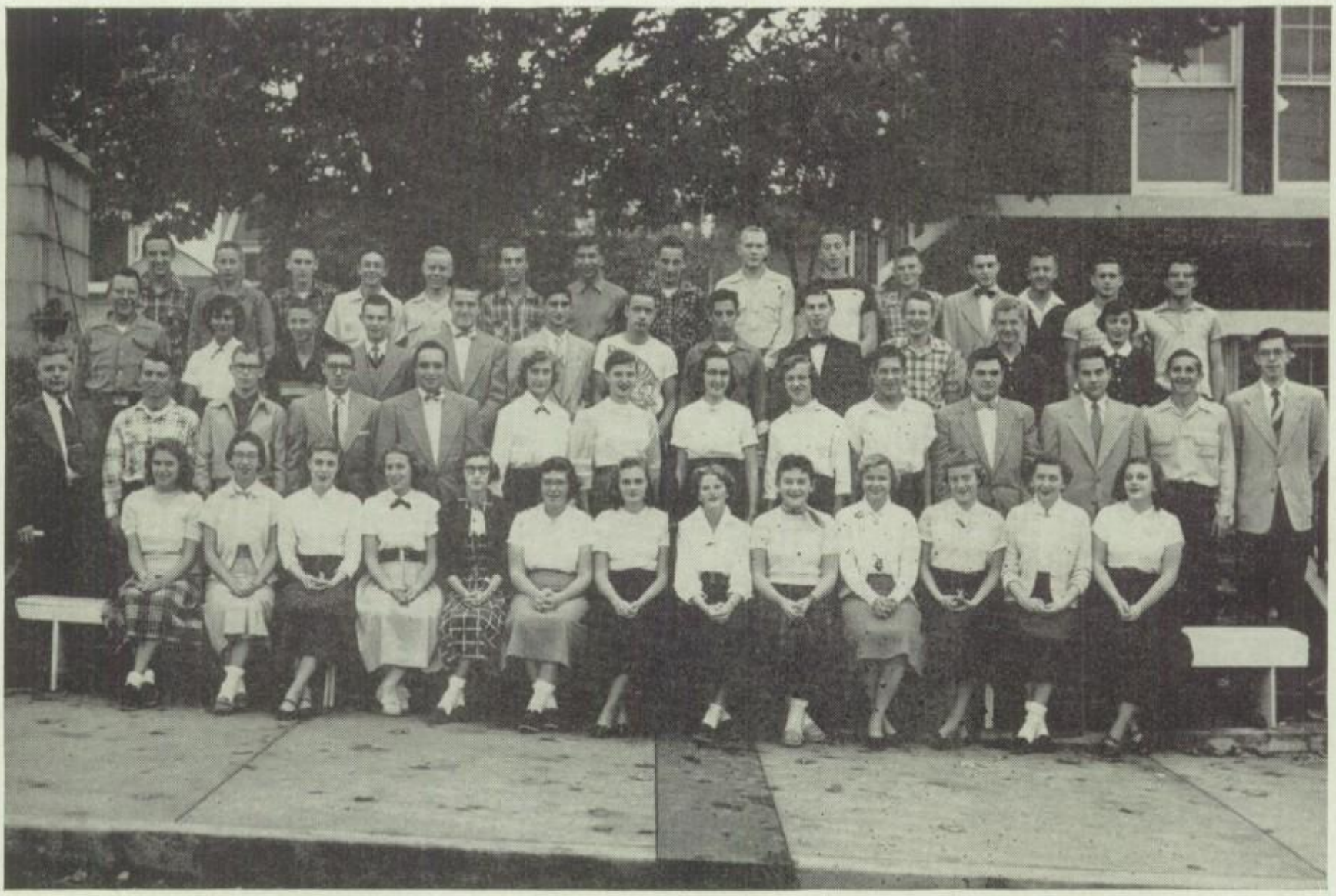
CHARLES E. LEBER, B.S., M.Ed., smiles over the extraordinary success of the magazine sales campaign.

FOR THEM — OUR THANKS

CAROLYN S. BOECKEL, R.N., takes time out from health charts to pose for yearbook photographer.

Senior Class

Class of '54



First row, sitting, Joann Holtzapple, Pauline King, Betty Merica, Flo Strayer, Virginia Buser, Joan Bohn, Deanna Miller, Audrey Gemmill, Peggy Foust, Barbara Reider, Anita Roth, Barbara Flinchbaugh, Norma Jean Kerchner. Second row: Mr. Winemiller, Ronald Crull, James Flinchbaugh, Gerald Attig, William Benedict, Mary Ann Strayer, Sandra Fox, Torus Ness, Marilyn Snyder, Clyde Runkle, John Seitz, John Henry, Dale Jacobs, Mr. Hays. Third row: Edward Flinchbaugh, Betty Boeckel, Barry Stump, Royce Ness, Earl Miller, Dean Wise, Lewis Noll, Marlin Dunlap, Ronald Koons, Robert Snyder, Richard Becker, Faye Taylor. Fourth row: Perry Hildebrand, Philip Conway, Ronald Hartman, Glenn Reever, Kenneth Orwig, Paul Grove, Ronald Weitkamp, Terry Hildebrand, James Wolfe, Larry Bieri, Roger Flory, David Kern, Sylvan Peffer, James Waltemeyer, Rene Snyder.

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Dean Wise

Vice-President ..... David Kern

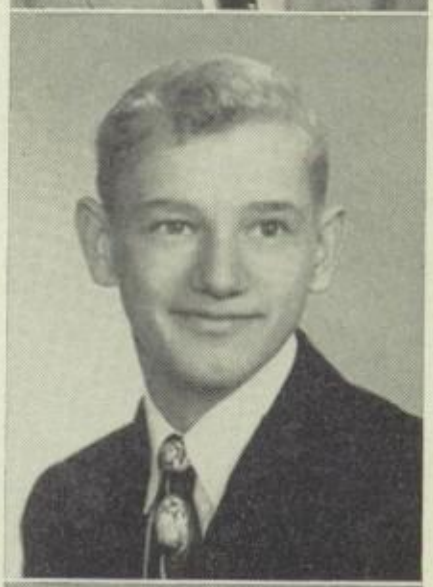
Secretary ..... Mary Ann Strayer

Treasurer ..... Kenneth Orwig

GERALD DEAN ATTIG—Academic—Dallastown

Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 2; Basketball Business Manager 4; Class President 1; Prom Committee; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 2,3,4; Senior Chorus; Vice President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff, Circulation Manager 4; Class Photographer 4.

• "Joe" is a friendly and well-liked fellow. He always looks neat and keeps that Ford he drives looking shiny. He did well in both junior and senior plays. Joe enjoys singing but his hobby is hunting. His sense of responsibility will serve him in whatever he chooses to do. Best of luck, Joe.



RICHARD EARL BECKER—Commercial—Dallastown

Yearbook Staff; Beacon Staff 4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• "Dick" is one of the jokers of the class. He is not only a fast talker but also a fast typist. He can be seen motoring a Buick as he delivers groceries from Alwine's. Dick's plans for the future are incomplete; but whatever he chooses, we know he will succeed. Good luck, Dick.

WILLIAM ALBERT BENEDICT—Academic—Dallastown

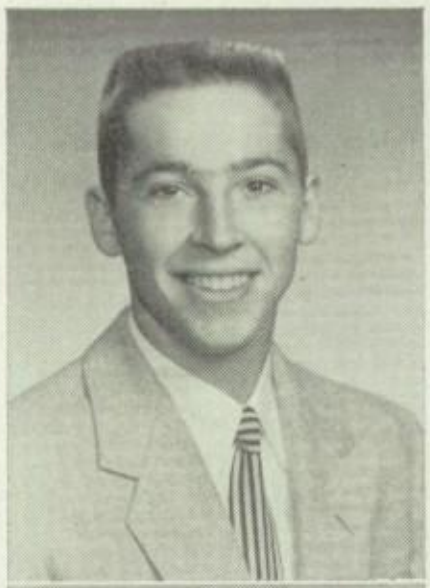
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Junior Play; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee; Music Festival 3,4; Southern District Orchestra 3; Yearbook Staff; Beacon Staff 2,3,4.

• "Bill" is very friendly. We often see him laughing and making jokes. He enjoys participating in sports. He is often in the company of Earl traveling to York for Italian hamburgers. Bill did a good job of acting in the junior play. He plans to further his education in college. Best wishes to you.

Crammed with facts these four set out for Pennsylvania Quiz.

SENIORS

September by the calendar;
big business by appearance.



LARRY DEE BIERI—Academic—Dallastown

Yearbook Staff; Beacon Staff 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee.

• Larry hails from the East end of Dallastown and is a member of the Fender Benders. He was one of our star football players and also one of the faithful art editors for the Beacon and the Spectator. Larry likes to have fun, especially with Duff and Johnny. The class of '54 wishes Larry the best of luck.

BETTY JANE BOECKEL—Commercial—York R. D. #2

F.H.A. 2; Chorus 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play Committee.

• Betty is one of the girls who comes to school in the school bus when she does not drive her dad's car. She is one of our actresses remembered for her work in the junior play, **No More Homework.** As for the future, Betty is undecided; but we know she will succeed in anything she chooses to do. Best to you, Betty.

JOAN MARIE BOHN—Commercial—York R. D. #3

Senior Play Committee.

• Joan is one of the few girls who drives her own car. Pep, enthusiasm, and fun are synonymous with Joan. Whenever there is a group of girls gabbing in homeroom 25, Joan is certainly in the midst of them. Joan plans to work in an office after graduation. Success to you, Joan.

RONALD CLARENCE CRULL—Vocational—Yoe

• "Crull" is one of the seniors who lives in Yoe. He drives that hot Plymouth with ease. He is seen joking or plotting something with the fellows. Crull is one of the boys in vocational course who enjoys working in the shop. Ronald plans to be a metal worker. With his summer time experience, he's sure to do well.

PHILIP JAMES CONWAY—Commercial—Dallastown

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• "Phil" is one of the athletes in the class. He was a real asset to our football team. He likes to hunt and to swim. Phil can usually be found riding around with a gang or kidding with the fellows in homeroom. Phil's plans for the future are indefinite, but we'll bet on you, Phil.

VIRGINIA ESTHER BUSER—Commercial—York R. D. #3

• "Ginny" is one of the out-of-town girls in the class. Even though she is a quiet miss in classes, Ginny is ready for fun and she usually is found either lending a fellow classmate something or listening to a joke and enjoying it. Happiness to you, Ginny.

Duff loses tooth in football practice;
Phil asks, "Was it worth it?"

SENIORS

Santa Claus is coming to lunch.

MARLIN CLAIR DUNLAP—Commercial—Dallastown

Football 1,2,3; Band 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Vice President Student Council 4; Class Vice President 2.

• Marlin is known as "Duff" to everyone. He often drives his "Chevy" coupe and is either up to some tricks or the victim of some prank. Despite his small stature, he was one of our football heroes. He also plays a real-gone clarinet in the school band. His future plans are incomplete. Keep happy, Duff.

BARBARA ELLEN FLINCHBAUGH—Academic—Dallastown

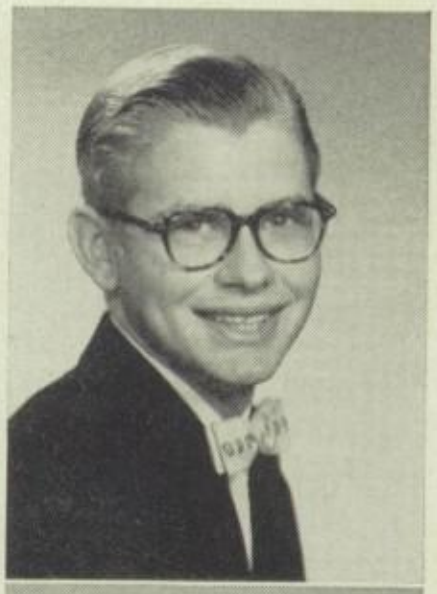
Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Prom Committee; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls' Trio 3; Girls' Ensemble 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 1,3,4; Forensics 1,3,4.

• "Fishball", who always has a smile and a friendly word for everyone, possesses a very fine singing voice which her classmates love to hear. She often blushes because of the teasing from the boys. She is one of our peppy cheerleaders and a fine actress, too. We hope you'll never sing the blues, Barbara.

EDWARD BOYCE FLINCHBAUGH—Academic—Dallastown

Football 4; Property Committee 3,4; Prom Committee; Basketball 1; Baseball 2.

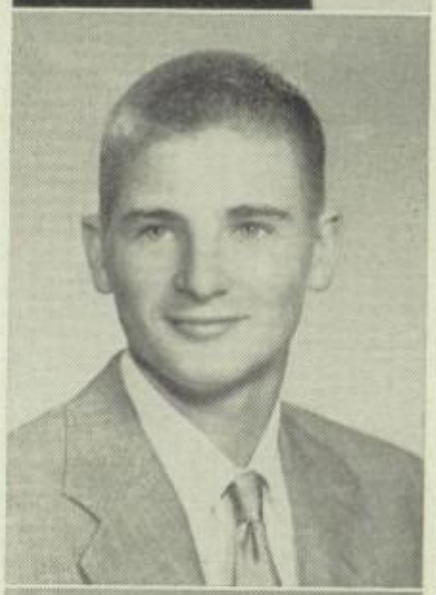
• "Beef" drives from the far West end of town in his Dodge. He often teases girls so that one readily suspects him when a practical joke has happened. Someday he hopes to operate a service station of his own. We'll be sure to stop at the Flinchbaugh sign, Beef.



JAMES CURVIN FLINCHAUGH—Commercial—Dallastown

Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Student Conductor 4; Chorus 3,4; Forensics 2,3,4; Festival—Band 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Southern District Music Festival Band 4; Southern District Music Festival Orchestra 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Beacon Staff; Yearbook Staff; Football Band 1,2; Home Room Treasurer 4.

• "Jim" proved himself an actor by playing difficult comedy roles in the junior and senior plays. He is state champion forensic drummer, an honor which D.H.S. brags about. Jim likes to travel with the gang to Pizarria's for pizza pie and to join in the fun anytime. Never beat a retreat, Jim.



ROGER JOHN FLORY—Vocational—Dallastown

• Roger is another West-ender. He appears to be quiet, but sometimes . . . well. His Ford is generally filled to capacity with students anxious to get to school. Roger is often in the company of Ronald Hartman. He is planning to work as a service station attendant. Success for you, Roger.

MARGUERITE ANN FOUST—Academic—York R. D. #8

Class Treasurer 1,2; Chorus 4; Prom Committee; Junior Play; Senior Play; Yearbook Staff; Track 1.

• Peggy is quite a talkative girl who hails from out-of-town. She is a faithful follower of the Wildcats. She likes to have a lot of fun. She did an outstanding job in both the junior and senior plays. Peggy plans to study nursing at the York Hospital. Best of luck, Peggy.

Flory and Foust follow the rules as they stand alphabetically.

SENIORS

She can bake a cherry pie.

SANDRA PAMELA FOX—Vocational—Dallastown

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; F.H.A. 3,4; F.H.A. Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.H.A. President 4; Prom Committee.

• "Sandy" is quite a conversationalist—a sure cure for the blues. She likes to play her electric guitar, but her favorite pastime is writing letters. She can really sew and cook, too. Best wishes, Sandy.

AUDREY JANE GEMMILL—Commercial—Yoe

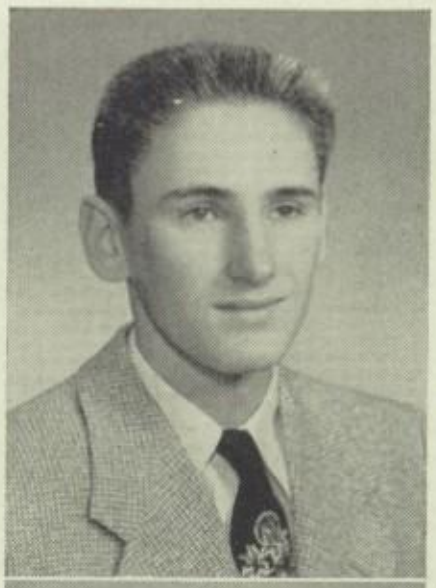
F.H.A. 3; Chorus 1,3,4; Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Homeroom President 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Audrey is a cheerful girl who walks the Yoe hill to get to school. She is usually with her home town pal, Marilyn, or with the commercial gang. Audrey is a faithful follower of the Wildcats. She is the responsible worker who was business manager of the Beacon staff. Bright future to you, Audrey.

PAUL HENRY GROVE—Vocational—Dallastown

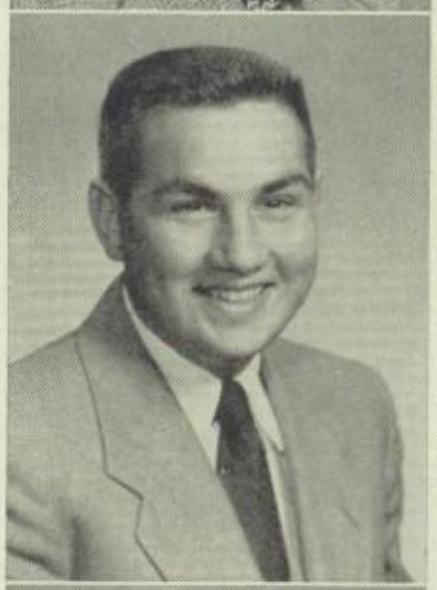
Basketball 3,4; Senior Play Committee.

• Paul is a sports-minded boy who proved his ability on the basketball team. Paul sometimes drives around town in his dad's car. Although Paul is rather quiet, he likes to be in on the fun. He plans to do dairy work after graduation. We wish you happiness, Paul.



RONALD JESSE HARTMAN—Vocational—Dallastown

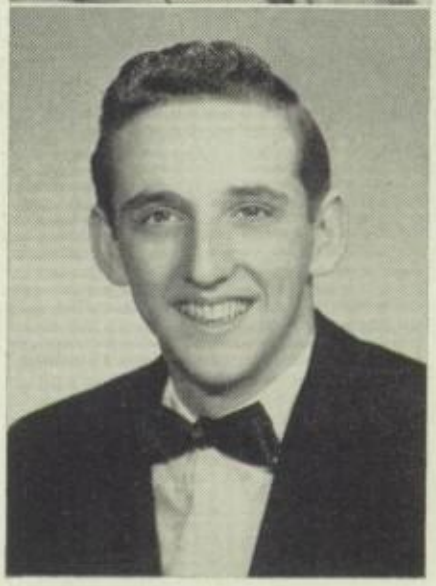
• "Ronnie" is a lover of sports, especially hunting and fishing. Ronald appears to be one of the quieter fellows of our class, but he is always ready for mischief. Ronald is one of the boys who occupy the back row seats in room 15. Ronald is planning to work as a painter after graduation. Paint with bright colors, Ronald.



JOHN TIMOTHY HENRY—Academic—Dallastown

Football 4; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Prom Committee; Basketball Business Manager 1; Home Room Treasurer 4; Music Festival 4; Yearbook Photographer 4.

• John is one of the shutter-bugs. He is a "whiz" in physics and solid. Johnny is usually joking with Wolfe. John was very lucky; in living nearby school, he had only a short distance to walk to get home from football practices. He is planning to go to college to further his education. D.H.S. will be proud of you, John.

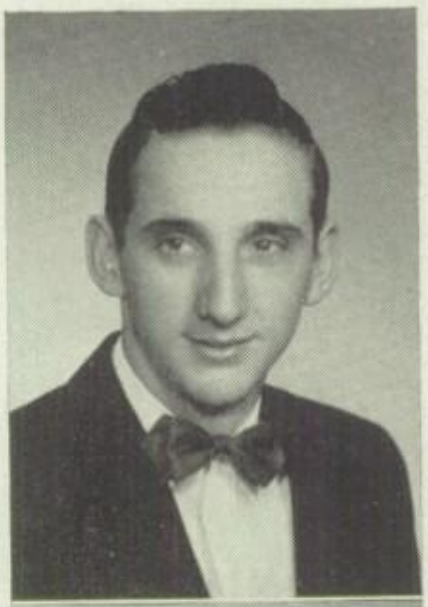


PERRY MELVIN HILDEBRAND—Vocational—Spry

• Perry can be seen most of the time with his twin, Terry, making their daily journey from Spry in a black Chevy. "Hildy" is known for his friendly personality and his pleasing smile. He is an enthusiastic baseball fan, but he likes other sports, too. Perry hopes to work in an A & P store after graduation. Good luck, Hildy.

Toboggan was finished,
but then—no snow.

Girls eagerly point out mistletoe to males.



TERRY MELVIN HILDEBRAND—Vocational—Spry

Baseball 3,4.

• Terry is the other half of double trouble and naturally resides in Spry with his brother. Some of his after school hours he spends making sales in a Spry grocery store. "Hildy" is quite a trickster and quick with a wise-crack. Like Perry, he favors sports, but plans to work in a factory. Good luck, Hildy.

JOANN MARIE HOLTZAPPLE—Commercial—Dallastown

• Joann is a pleasant girl from the upper end of town. Joann and her friends in room 25 are often giggling about something or the other. She is one of the fortunate girls envied for her naturally curly locks. Joann is undecided about her future. Good wishes, Joann.

NORMA JEAN KERCHNER—Commercial—Dallastown R. D. #1

Chorus 1,2,3,4.

• Norma is a happy-go-lucky girl. She was a very lucky girl when she vacationed in Florida over the Christmas holidays. She appears to be shy, but she is really full of fun. Norma lives right on the outer edge of town so she rides the school bus every day. Best wishes to you.

DAVID ROGER KERN—Commercial—Dallastown

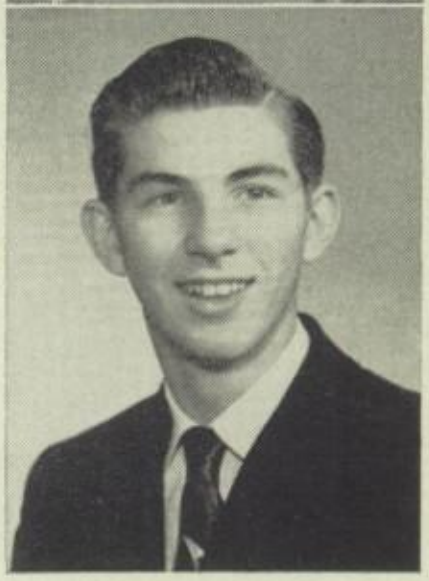
Homeroom President 1,2,4; Homeroom Vice President 3; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Chorus 4; Prom Committee; Junior Play; Yearbook Staff.

• "Dave" is the tall, handsome fellow who has served as president of student council. With those big, expressive eyes he unwillingly created a secret female following. His sports record shows him active in basketball, track, baseball, and football. He also participated in the junior play. Dave's plans include college. We wish you success, Dave.

PAULINE ELIZABETH KING—Commercial—Dallastown

F.H.A. 2; Junior Play Committee; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom Committee 3; Beacon Staff 4; Yearbook Staff.

• "Polly" is one of the shorties of the class; she has pretty, naturally curly hair. Polly is a busy typist who is usually typing some school work or other. Although Polly is studious, she enjoys having fun with the gang. Her future plans are undecided, but whatever she chooses to do we wish her much success.



RONALD LEE KOONS—Commercial—Dallastown

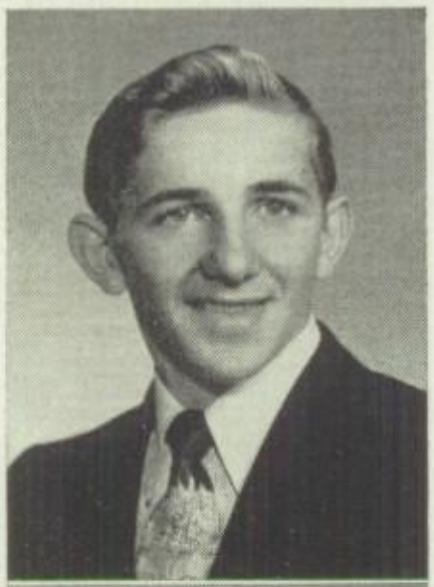
Chorus 3,4; Track 2; Senior Play Committee.

• "Ronny" plays gay music on the accordion. Ronny has a friendly smile for everyone. He teams with Rene and Royce to tease the girls. Whatever his plans for the future may be, the class of '54 wishes him lots of luck.

Commercial students worry over the boss' Christmas gift

SENIORS

Trio entertains assembly with "My Cathedral."



DALE STRIEBIG JACOBS—Vocational—York R. D. #2

• "Jake" is little but mighty. He is very fond of baseball and is a very good player himself. He has fun during the noon hour by playing football with his friends on the athletic field. Jake can usually be found teasing the girls. His ambition for the future is to become a machinist. Lots of luck, Jake.

BETTY LEE MERICA—Commercial—Dallastown

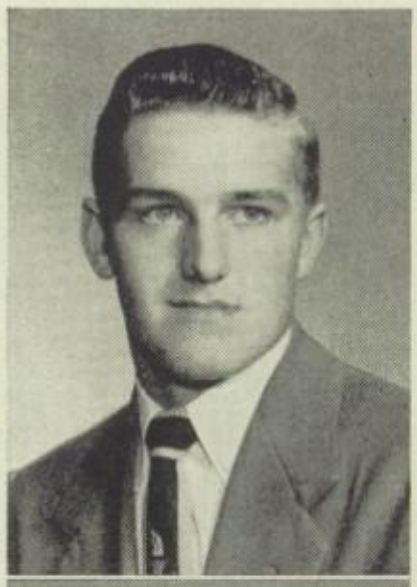
Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Beacon Staff 4; Prom Committee; Senior Class Day Committee 4; Girls' Ensemble 4.

• Betty is an easy-going girl who always greets you with a warm, pleasant smile. She sings for the girls' trio and is a member of the girls' ensemble. Betty enjoys dancing, parties, and singing. She was helpful in planning the senior assembly. Betty plans to attend a business college. Best of luck to her.

SHERRIL DEANNA MILLER—Academic—Dallastown R. D. #1

Student Council 2; Track 1; Basketball 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Librarian 4; Band 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Girls' Trio 4; Forensics 2,4; Music Festival 3,4; Prom Committee; Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play.

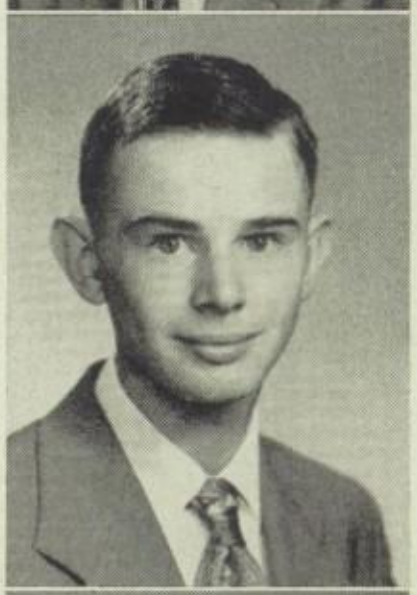
• Deanna is an inhabitant of Sugar Valley. She is the journalist of the class, a member of the Krazy K's, and one of the faithful customers of Pizarria's. Deanna showed her loyalty to D.H.S. by attending most of the games. Her pastime may be trapping ducks. Deanna is planning to attend Millersville State Teachers' College. Best wishes from the class.



EARL CHARLES MILLER—Academic—Glen Rock R. D. #2

Baseball 1,2; Prom Committee; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Football 4.

• Earl lives in the country and gets to school by driving his Hudson Jet. He is always ready for a joke and always willing to help someone. He is often with Chub teasing the girls or getting into other mischief. Earl plans to take an agriculture course at Penn State. We know he'll do well.



ROYCE FREDERICK NESS—Commercial—Dallastown

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Chorus 4; Yearbook Staff; Music Festival 4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Although Royce is one of the light weights in the class, he is a very active student. He is always doing something, even if it is studying. He plans to become a school teacher. Royce's habit of asking questions should be a big help. Don't give up, Royce, we need good teachers.

TORUS YVONNE NESS—Academic—Dallastown

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Secretary 1; Librarian 3; President 4; Music Festival 1,3,4; Accompanist 1,3,4; Forensics 3,4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Student Council 3,4; Secretary 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff.

• "Torus" is known for her friendly ways and her ability to play the piano. She is a loyal sports fan. She showed her acting ability by participating in both class plays. Torus was an active member of the Beacon and the Spectator staffs. She plans to attend a business college to prepare for a job in the business world. Her music will always be a rewarding vocation. Our best to you.

Larry and Torus receive scientific advice from Joe and Lewie.

SENIORS

Bieri, Orwig, Wolfe, Runkle are thoughtful before Washington game; Henry, playful.

LEWIS WILLARD NOLL—Academic—Dallastown

Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Senior Play Committee.

• "Lewie" is one of the talkative boys of the class who never seems to run out of topics. He is usually with "Beef" playing pranks and making jokes. Lewis was an excellent football player who helped to bring victories for the team. At present his plans are incomplete, but luck to you, Lewie.

KENNETH RAY ORWIG—Academic—Dallastown

Class Treasurer 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Prom Committee; Homeroom Vice President 4.

• "Ken" is the efficient treasurer of the class. He had to be hounding everyone for class dues. He was a very able associate editor of the Spectator and also a man of the gridiron. Ken holds the rank of Eagle Scout. He is planning to attend college. We all wish you success.

SYLVAN RAY PEFFER—Commercial—Dallastown

• Sylvan is a man of few words. His favorite pastime is driving around town in his Plymouth. He proved to be the backbone of the gym class. Sylvan usually rushes into homeroom the minute the last buzzer rings. He plans to do office work. Best of luck to you, Sylvan.

GLENN LAVERNE REEVER—Vocational—Seven Valleys

Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Glenn is one of the vocational students who commutes from Seven Valleys. He gladly volunteers to help whenever help is needed. Glenn was faithful in attending the basketball games. He plans to be a farmer and we wish him lots of luck in this chosen vocation.

BARBARA ANN HESS REIDER—Academic—Dallastown

Student Council 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Library Staff 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Music Festival 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom Committee; Forensics 4.

• "Barb" is one of Dallastown High's peppy cheerleaders. She is often teased by the senior boys, but is always willing to take a joke. Barbara can usually be found with Flo or another member of the Krazy K's. She served as an efficient librarian in the school library. Barbara is planning to attend business college. Our best wishes go with her.

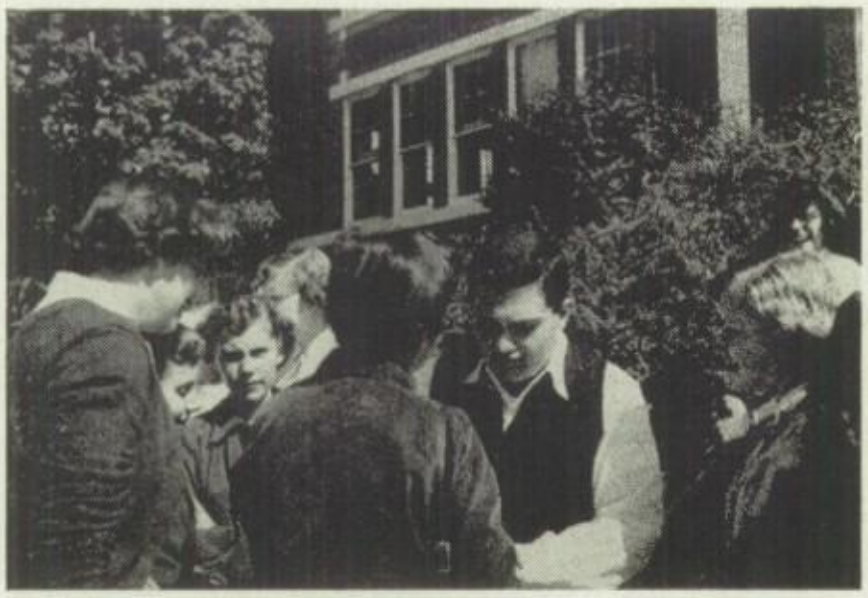
ETHEL ANITA ROTH—Commercial—York R. D. #2

Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Senior Chorus 4; Beacon Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Prom Committee.

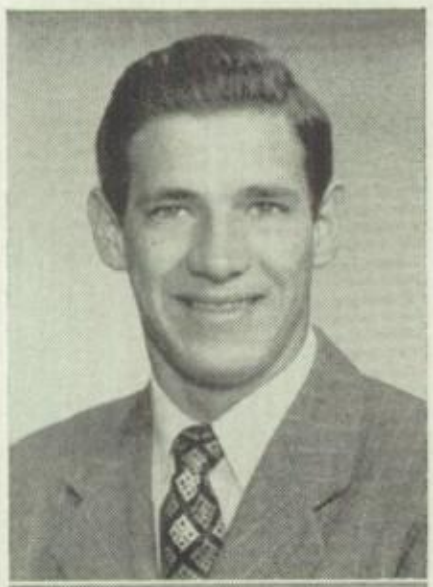
• "Anita" is a cute, blue-eyed blonde who rides the school bus daily. She has served as a typist for the Beacon and the Spectator. Anita likes sports and attended the D.H.S. games regularly. She is often with Polly having a good time. Anita wishes to be a secretary. Best wishes in your chosen career.

Barbara is dreaming rather than reading lyric poetry.

SENIORS



Johnny hands out pictures to junior girls.



CLYDE CALVIN WILLIAM RUNKLE—Vocational—Dallastown

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Clyde is a fellow who loves sports. He has the job of being doorman and errand boy in room 15. Clyde loves the number 70 and driving his Plymouth. He is a good sport when teased by his friends. Clyde plans to work in a factory. Good luck, Clyde.

JOHN DAVID SEITZ—Commercial—Yoe

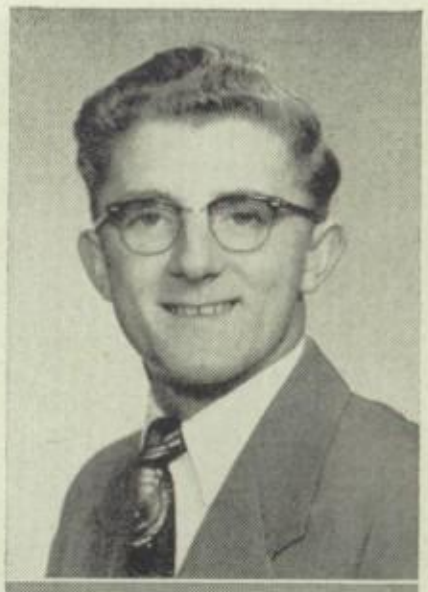
Prom Committee; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Music Festival 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Chorus Librarian 2.

• "Johnny" is the big boy from Yoe. He is wild about attractive clothes, pizza pie, and best-sellers. John has an amiable personality and a host of friends. He likes to explore the large cities and is always either going somewhere or returning from a jaunt in his Plymouth. We wish Johnny future fun.

MARILYN RAE SNYDER—Academic—Yoe

Cheerleader 2,4; Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; Prom Committee; Band 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Girls' Ensemble 4; Girls' Trio 4; Music Festival 4.

• Marilyn writes to a girl in France but her Pennsylvania pal is Audrey. She is one of the D.H.S. cheerleaders and a charter member of the Krazy K's. She played character parts in the junior and senior plays. Marilyn plans to become a nurse, a profession which will benefit from Marilyn's gay friendliness. Good luck, Nurse.



RENE ALLEN SNYDER—Commercial—Dallastown

Track 1,2; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Rene is one of our classmates who is lucky in having his own car. Rene has a pleasing personality and is friendly to all. He likes to share a joke and to tease the girls. Rene is undecided on his career. In whatever it may be, we extend our best wishes to him.

GEORGE ROBERT SNYDER—Vocational—Dallastown

Track Business Manager 2; Basketball Business Manager 2; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• "Bob" likes to have fun with his friends and classmates. He is often with the Hildebrand twins. He proves to be a great driver!?! "Boss" likes to tease the girls and watch their tempers rise. At present Robert wishes to become a carnival worker. The class wishes him much success.

FLO LORENA STRAYER—Commercial—Dallastown

Class Secretary 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus President 1; Chorus Librarian 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Homeroom President 2,3; Beacon Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Majorette 1; Magazine Campaign Manager 3,4; Music Festival 1,3,4; F.H.A. Secretary 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Prom Committee; Track 1; Forensics 4.

• "Flo" has been active in the many activities of the class. Each year she was among the cheerleading squad; she also played in both the junior and senior plays. Flo is one of the lucky ones who can sleep late because she lives quite near the school. She is planning to attend business college. Lots of luck, Flo.

Rene and Duff stand in awe of Seitz's typing.

SENIORS

Some are solving problems;
others are creating them.

MARY ANN STRAYER—Commercial—Dallastown

Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Homeroom Secretary 2,3; Homeroom Vice President 4; Cheerleader 1; Beacon Staff 2,4; Yearbook Staff; Literary Editor; Prom Committee; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Girls' Track 1,2,3; Girls' Basketball 2,3.

• Mary Ann is an attractive blonde who is well-liked by everyone. She has served as our very capable class secretary and is one of our female brains. Mary Ann can usually be seen having a good time with the commercial gang. She has done very good work for the Beacon and the Spectator. Mary Ann plans to be a secretary and with her winning ways we know she will succeed. Good luck.

HARRY EUGENE STUMP—Vocational—Dallastown

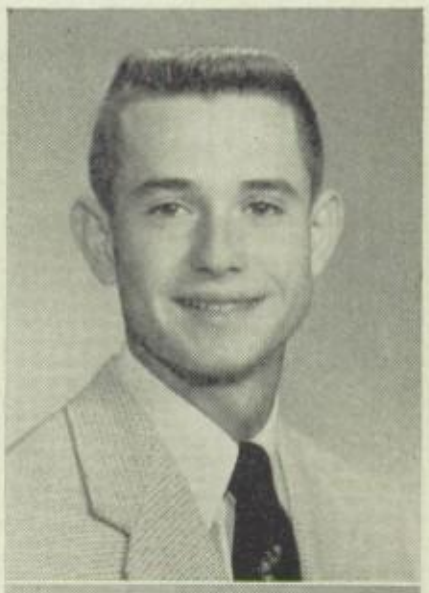
Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee.

• Barry is a very nice and neat fellow who is very talented and artistic. His hobby is the use of the bow and arrow. This experience gave him the honor of assisting a professional archer in assembly this year. He appears to be one of the more quiet boys of the class, but he is always ready to have some fun. Barry plans to make aviation his future. We wish him much success.

FAYE LOUISA TAYLOR—Commercial—Dallastown R. D. #1

Girls' Basketball 2,3; Girls' Track 1,2,3; F.H.A. 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Junior Play Committee; Chorus 1,2.

• "Toot" is a very cheerful girl who is a friend to everyone. She enjoys telling and listening to jokes. Toot loves horses, sports, bubble gum, and knee length socks. She can always stimulate laughter, for she is one of the noisemakers and wisecrackers of the class. Our best wishes go with her always.



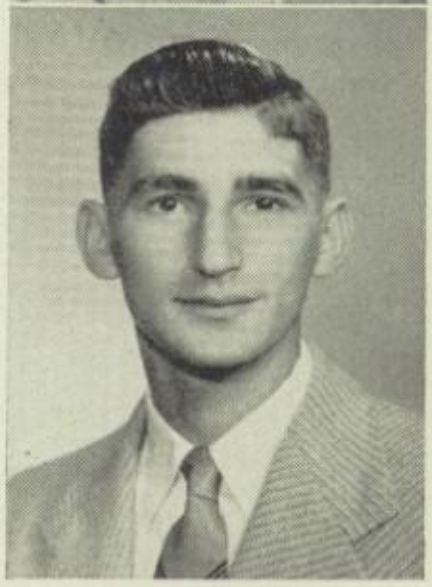
HOWARD JAMES WALTEMEYER, JR.—Vocational—Dallastown

Basketball 1; Track 1; Beacon Staff 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

• "Jim" has a very pleasing personality. He looks very handsome with his square haircut and is one of the girls' favorites. His artistic talent gave him the job of doing much of the art work for the Beacon and the Spectator. Jim wishes either to go to art school or to work for a local contractor. The class of '54 extends to him every good wish.

RONALD JOSEPH WEITKAMP—Vocational—Spry

• Ronald is one of the tall but quiet fellows. He comes from the country, is usually in the company of the 12C boys but studies more than his pals. He plans to work as a metal worker, so we wish him the best of everything in the future.



DEAN ROY WISE—Commercial—Dallastown

Homeroom President 1,2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Class President 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Beacon Staff 3,4; Yearbook Staff; Prom Committee; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Chorus 4.

• Dean has the distinction of serving as class president for the three years years of high school, a job which kept him busy. He is one of our fine athletes who handled the pigskin and basketball with ease. Dean is a good sport, a true friend, and a clear thinker. Best of luck, Dean, in the future.

Meine papa will appreciate his tie this year.

SENIORS

Waiting for the buzzer, Jim watches the clock reach 11:45.

JAMES FRANKLIN WOLFE—Academic—Dallastown

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,3,4; Student Council 4; Baseball 2,4; Senior Chorus 4; Music Festival 4; Prom Committee; Junior Play Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

• "Jim" is a tall, handsome blond. He is one of the brilliant of the class, one willing to help a needy one in physics lab. Jim is one of our star athletes who brought honors to D.H.S. in football, baseball, and basketball. He is planning to go to college after graduation. The class of '54 will watch for your continued success, Jim.

FORMER CLASSMATES

George Arnold
Clarence E. Baublitz
Claude Black
Ferne E. Brenneman
Ronald Burger
Maureen Clark
Lois Daugherty
Barry D. Dehoff
Robert L. Downs
Dale L. Ehrhart
Dean Freed
Ruth E. Gallatin
Bruce E. Geesey
Lorna L. Godfrey
Maryellen Grim
Earl Hawkins
William C. Hengst
Susan Hopkins
Charles Huson
Nancy Huson
Delores M. Hulshart
Shirley R. Jamison
Gene L. Keeney
Richard Klinedinst
Shirley M. Kiser
Donna Kohler
Jeanette Lentz
Helen McClane
Gladys Mellinger
Charles A. Myers
Jane Reinecker
Rhoda Runkle
Gail S. Schell
Delores Schields
Jeanne Siders
Darlene Sipe
Mahlon Stiles
Sylvia Stump
Dauris Warner
Betty L. Williams

Baby Pictures

1. Ronald Hartman
2. Barbara Reider
3. Dale Jacobs
4. Gerald Attig
5. David Kern
6. Terry Hildebrand
7. Perry Hildebrand
8. Barbara Flinchbaugh
9. Robert Snyder
10. Betty Boeckel
11. Marlin Dunlap
12. Joan Bohn
13. Torus Ness
14. Sandra Fox
15. Flo Strayer
16. John Henry
17. Lewis Noll
18. James Flinchbaugh
19. Earl Miller
20. Deanna Miller
21. Norma Kerchner
22. Royce Ness
23. Anita Roth
24. Audrey Gemmill
25. Virginia Buser
26. Larry Bieri
27. Peggy Foust
28. Richard Becker
29. Barry Stump
30. James Waltemeyer
31. Paul Grove
32. Joanne Holtzapple
33. Dean Wise
34. Rene Snyder
35. John Seitz
36. Ronald Weitkamp
37. Mary Ann Strayer
38. Edward Flinchbaugh
39. Faye Taylor
40. Philip Conway
41. James Wolfe
42. Roger Flory
43. William Benedict
44. Glenn Reever
45. Kenneth Orwig
46. Marilyn Snyder
47. Pauline King

Senior Snaps

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CLASS

As we, the class of 1954, look back on our years together in Dallastown High School, we feel that we have completed many wonderful days here.

Upon entering our first year of high school as freshmen, we found ourselves under the guidance of Miss Perry, Mrs. Wagner, and Mr. Riedel. Chosen as our class leaders were Gerald Attig, president; Susan Hopkins, vice-president; Flo Strayer, secretary; and Peggy Foust, treasurer. Student council members were Mary Ann Strayer, Shirley Jamison, and Marlin Dunlap.

We looked to the upperclassmen with envy. Didn't do very much but ended the school term with a trip to Hershey.

The next September our sophomore class officers were Dean Wise, president; Marlin Dunlap, vice-president; Flo Strayer, secretary, and Peggy Foust, treasurer. Elected to student council were Shirley Jamison, Barbara Reider, and Deanna Miller. Our class advisers were Mrs. Eisenhart and Mr. Kehm.

During our sophomore year Deanna Miller won first prize of $10.00 in the annual Voice of Democracy contest. The class also presented the Christmas assembly, which was very well received. The cafeteria was open for business during our sophomore year. Our school term ended with the annual trip to Hershey, where we left all our school worries for the summer months.

After an enjoyable summer we returned to school to renew friendships and acquaintances. With the advice of Mrs. Eisenhart and Mrs. Trout, we looked forward to a busy year. Again Dean Wise was elected president. Serving with our president were David Kern, vice-president; Flo Strayer, secretary; and Kenneth Orwig, treasurer. Torus Ness, Lorna Godfrey, and Marlin Dunlap represented us in student council.

We ordered our class rings from the Balfour Company and received them before Christmas. Our class play, which was successfully presented under the direction of Mrs. Eisenhart, was a comedy, **No More Homework.** One of the highlights of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Using the coronation as the motif, we had a beautifully decorated scene for this event. Audrey Kohler and Jack Steininger reigned as King and Queen; while Stan Selfon's orchestra played for the dancing.

The class also had the responsibility of electing a yearbook staff.

HISTORY

James Flinchbaugh and William Benedict represented us in the Southern District Orchestra. Barbara Flinchbaugh, Deanna Miller, Flo Strayer, William Benedict, James Flinchbaugh, and John Seitz took part in the York County Music Festival. Torus Ness served as accompanist. Barbara Flinchbaugh scored an excellent rating in the State Forensics; while James Flinchbaugh won a superior rating. Torus Ness served as accompanist for them, also.

We entered our senior year under the guidance of Mr. Hays and Mr. Winemiller. The class officers were Dean Wise, president; David Kern, vice-president; Mary Ann Strayer, secretary; and Kenneth Orwig, treasurer. Student council representatives were Torus Ness, Dean Wise, Marlin Dunlap, David Kerns, and James Wolfe. The big project for the year was the yearbook. Other highlights were selecting name cards and announcements and posing for our class pictures.

The senior play, **A Date With Judy**, was a financial and dramatic success under the direction of Mrs. Brown.

In March, Dallastown was host to the York County Music Festival, in which we were represented by Barbara Flinchbaugh, Deanna Miller, Barbara Reider, Marilyn Snyder, Flo Strayer, William Benedict, Gerald Attig, James Flinchbaugh, John Henry, and John Seitz. Torus Ness again was the tireless accompanist.

James Flinchbaugh represented Dallastown in both the Southern District Orchestra and Band. Barbara Flinchbaugh won the York County Music Educators' Scholarship of one hundred dollars.

The Baccalaureate services were held at the United Brethren Church with Dr. Paul E. Cooper delivering the address. The speaker for Commencement Day was Dr. Raymond Veh of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, editor of the Evangelical United Brethren Youth Magazine.

In that busy way the years passed too quickly for most of us. However, we feel that the help and guidance which our teachers have given us will serve us in the adventure ahead. We wish to thank them for their services and for their friendship. We wish also to express our good wishes to the juniors who become seniors as we join the ranks of Dallastown High Alumni.

PEGGY FOUST

LAST WILL

WE, THE CLASS OF 1954, of the Dallastown High School, of Dallastown, County of York, and State of Pennsylvania, being of strong minds, character, and beliefs, do make and promulgate this, our last will and testament, hereby cancelling and making void all previous wills by us at anytime heretofore made:

Gerald Attig—leave my flash camera to Jerry Weidner.
Richard Becker—leave my fondness for book reports to Rosalyn Wright.
William Benedict—leave my love of French classes to Charles Vernon.
Larry Bieri—leave "Red" Smith an appointment for a good hair cut.
Betty Boeckel—leave my love of the cafeteria to Charlotte Blum.
Joan Bohn—leave my "38" Plymouth to anybody who can afford to run it.
Virginia Buser—leave my love for school to Doris Krout.
Philip Conway—leave my quarterback position to "Ronny" Marshall.
Ronald Crull—leave my skunk hunting trips to anyone who wishes to have an extra (special) vacation.
Marlin Dunlap—leave my front tooth to future football players.
Barbara Flinchbaugh—leave my blush to Phyllis Grim.
Edward Flinchbaugh—leave my polo mallet to Roger Brown.
James Flinchbaugh—my fun in using the drum sticks to Michael Jackson.
Roger Flory—leave my midnight skunk hunting trips to anyone who wants to be a real stinker.
Peggy Foust—leave my comedian roles in school plays to Alda Henry.
Sandra Fox—leave twenty-three street lights to Patsy Kinard.
Audrey Gemmill—leave my cherry pie recipe to Nan Fager.
Paul Grove—leave my conduct grades to Charles Hess.
Ronald Hartman—leave my muskrat traps to Tom Rial.
John Henry—leave my study hall behavior to Lynn Marshall.
Perry Hildebrand—leave my knowledge of sports—national and local—to Lorie Snyder.
Terry Hildebrand—leave my habit of reading the newspaper to Donald Fake.
Joann Holtzapple—leave my shorthand book to Marlene Baughman.
Dale Jacobs—leave the substantial meals in the cafeteria to Miller, Striebig, and Jackson.
Norma Kerchner—leave my long walks to school to Joan Fink.
David Kern—leave my football jersey to Bill March.
Pauline King—leave my position as the "squirt" of the class to Ruth Ann Arnold.
Ronald Koons—leave my P.O.D. book to whoever wants it.
Betty Merica—leave my short hair cut to Betsy Reider.
Deanna Miller—leave my position in the Krazy K's to Beth Rojahn.
Earl Miller—leave that tight parking space to anyone who can get into it.

and TESTAMENT

Torus Ness—leave my position as accompanist of the senior chorus to Yvonne Holtzapple.
Royce Ness—leave my typewriter to whoever wants it.
Lewis Noll—leave my polo pony and saddle to Roger Brown.
Kenneth Orwig—leave a new glass and a box of pretzel sticks to Mr. Winemiller.
Sylvan Peffer—leave my P.O.D. book to whoever wants it.
Glenn Reever—leave the lathe to future vocational students.
Barbara Reider—leave my love for sausage pizza-pie to Charlene Peters.
Anita Roth—leave my basketball score pad to anyone who likes to cheat.
Clyde Runkle—leave the mile run to Dalen Grove.
John Seitz—leave my assembly script writing to Richard Luckenbaugh.
Marilyn Snyder—leave my love for talking to Gazella Miller.
Rene Snyder—leave my shorthand book to Richard Klinedinst.
Robert Snyder—leave my learner's permit to Barry Reachard.
Flo Strayer—leave my love for cheering to Marlene Miller.
Mary Ann Strayer—leave that streamlined Remington to future typists.
Barry Stump—leave English to whoever likes it.
Faye Taylor—leave my love for horses to Shelia Gemmill.
James Waltemeyer—leave a supply of linoleum blocks to Gary Keeney.
Ronald Weitkamp—leave my shop periods to the 9-C's.
Dean Wise—leave my basketball fun to Dale Wise.
James Wolfe—leave my slide rule to Sally Pickens.

We do hereby make, constitute and appoint the members of the Class of 1954 to be sole executors of this our last Will and Testament and request that they be permitted to serve without sureties on their bond and that, without application to, or order of Courts, they have full authority and power to sell, transfer, convey, exchange, rent, pledge, leave, or otherwise encumber any or all of the rent and personal property of our estate.

In witness whereof, We, the Class of 1954, the Testators forenamed, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals, the third day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Witness: MARY ANN STRAYER (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Class of 1954 as and for their last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at their request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testators and of each other.

Witness: KENNETH ORWIG (Seal)

Sworn and subscribed before me this Friday, the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

M. S. RIEDEL, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 7, 1955.

Entering the grounds of Indian Steps Museum, Marilyn and I hear the shouts of laughter coming from every corner of the place. Striding down to the river bank, we spy Lewis and Kenny enjoying our fifth year class reunion with a swim. On an open strip of ground, Dave and Jim are pitching a baseball back and forth. Looking toward the river again we see Joe and John surrounded by fishing equipment and angling from a boat. Under one of the huge trees we stop to talk to Torus, Barb, Audrey, and Mary Ann, who are laughing as they recall some of those pleasant high school days. Time flies as we look at old snapshots and scrapbooks, and soon we gather round the picnic tables and answer the secretary's roll call by telling about our work. This is the roll call:

Gerald Attig—doing forestry work
Richard Becker—running a service station
William Benedict—teaching school
Larry Bieri—illustrating magazine stories
Betty Boeckel—working as a secretary
Joan Bohn—same as Betty
Virginia Buser—me, too
Philip Conway—enlist in Marine Corps
Ronald Crull—employed as a metal worker
Marlin Dunlap—football official
Barbara Flinchbaugh—private music teacher
Edward Flinchbaugh—joined the army
James Flinchbaugh—U.S.A.F. Drum and Bugle Corps
Roger Flory—own a service station
Peggy Foust—nurse at York Hospital
Sandra Fox—happily married
Audrey Gemmill—secretary in Washington, D. C.
Paul Grove—owner of Guernsey herd
Ronald Hartman—painting the high school
John Henry—chemist
Perry Hildebrand—manager of a grocery store
Terry Hildebrand—production manager in a factory
Joann Holtzapple—working in insurance office

PROPHECY

Dale Jacobs—machinist

Norma Jean Kerchner—secretary in travel agency

David Kern—physical education teacher

Polly King—medical secretary

Ronald Koons—representative for oil company

Betty Merica—secretary at United Nations

Deanna Miller—teaching elementary grades

Earl Miller—just bought a new farm

Royce Ness—commercial teacher

Torus Ness—medical secretary

Lewis Noll—enlisted in United States Air Force

Kenneth Orwig—joined United States Air Force

Sylvan Peffer—doing office work

Glenn Rever—scientific farming

Barbara Reider—secretarial work for TV station

Anita Roth—secretary for Dallastown Area Joint High School

Clyde Runkle—expediter in factory

John Seitz—book reviewer and drama critic

Marilyn Snyder—nurse at York Hospital

Rene Snyder—shipping clerk in factory

Robert Snyder—barker for Ringling Brothers

Flo Strayer—secretary for dancing school

Mary Ann Strayer—private secretary to local lawyer

Barry Stump—pilot in the United States Air Force

Faye Taylor—professional judge at horse shows

James Waltemeyer—contractor, building houses for the class of '54

Ronald Weitkamp—metal worker

Dean Wise—office worker

James Wolfe—school teacher and coach

After lunch, we held a business meeting and planned to meet in one year rather than in five. Good time, we had!

Honestly,

MARILYN SNYDER
BARBARA FLINCHBAUGH

Class Song

We leave these our school days behind us now
In Dallastown High;
We learned to love our Blue and White
And sought to keep it nigh.
In every heart of each of us we cherish our good times
We had together as a class
Throughout these years sublime.

We shared all our hardships and triumphs, too,
Within those dear walls;
So proud we were as freshmen then to enter at the call.
So now the class of "54"
The class of some renown,
Will long recall in future years our days at Dallastown.

Music by Torus Ness
Words by Barbara Flinchbaugh
Torus Ness

Flower, Motto, Colors

Class Flower: Tea Rose

Class Colors: Royal Blue and White

Class Motto: Before you score, you must have a goal.

Class Poem

The final time has come, dear High School
When we must take the farewell step
Leaving the halls and classrooms
With memories we won't forget.

We'll remember friends we made here,
The joys and griefs that we shared,
The activities that we worked in,
The extra time we gladly spared.

We'll remember days of learning,
The hopes and dreams we wished to fill,
The ideals that our teachers gave us,
Guideposts to help us up life's hill.

Alma Mater, now we're leaving,
One thought more before we go;
We'd like to say in tribute earnest,
Dallastown, we love you so.

Mary Ann Strayer.

Underclassmen

JUNIORS

First row, left to right: Charlene Peters, Mary LeGore, Dianne Poet, Marlene Baughman, Beth Rojahn, Norma Hengst, Susan Baeckel, Lorie Snyder, Yvonne Hildebrand, Joan Fry, Norma Ferree, Norma Krout, Joanne Hartman, Helen Emlet, Earline Diehl, Phyllis Grim. Second row: Mrs. Richardson, Donna Fake, Nnacy Grove, Dennis Dehoff, Paul Kyle, Mary Jo Smith, Catherine Miller, Ronald Gable, Terry Strebig, Thomas Kornbau, Gazella Miller, Joan McKinsey, Charles Vernon, Geraldine Kohler, Sonja Fox, Dawn Gross, Mrs. Schenck. Third row: Charles Frey, Gary Strayer, Donald Jackson, Donald Wise, Terry Kehr, Loring Gross, Roy Kornbau, Jerry Weidner, Roger Brown, Barry Reachard, Ronald Marshall, Donald Ferree, Thomas Godfrey, Jacob Miller, Robert Schields. Fourth row: Max Stein, Arlene Hartman, Nancy Gohn, Ileen Innerst, Ruth Ann Arnold, Walter Romesberg, John Work, Gerald Germick, Robert Delp, Donald Wise, Edwin Snyder, Richard Luckenbaugh, Sally Pickens, Marilyn Geesey, Yvonne Holtzapple, Donald Meckley.

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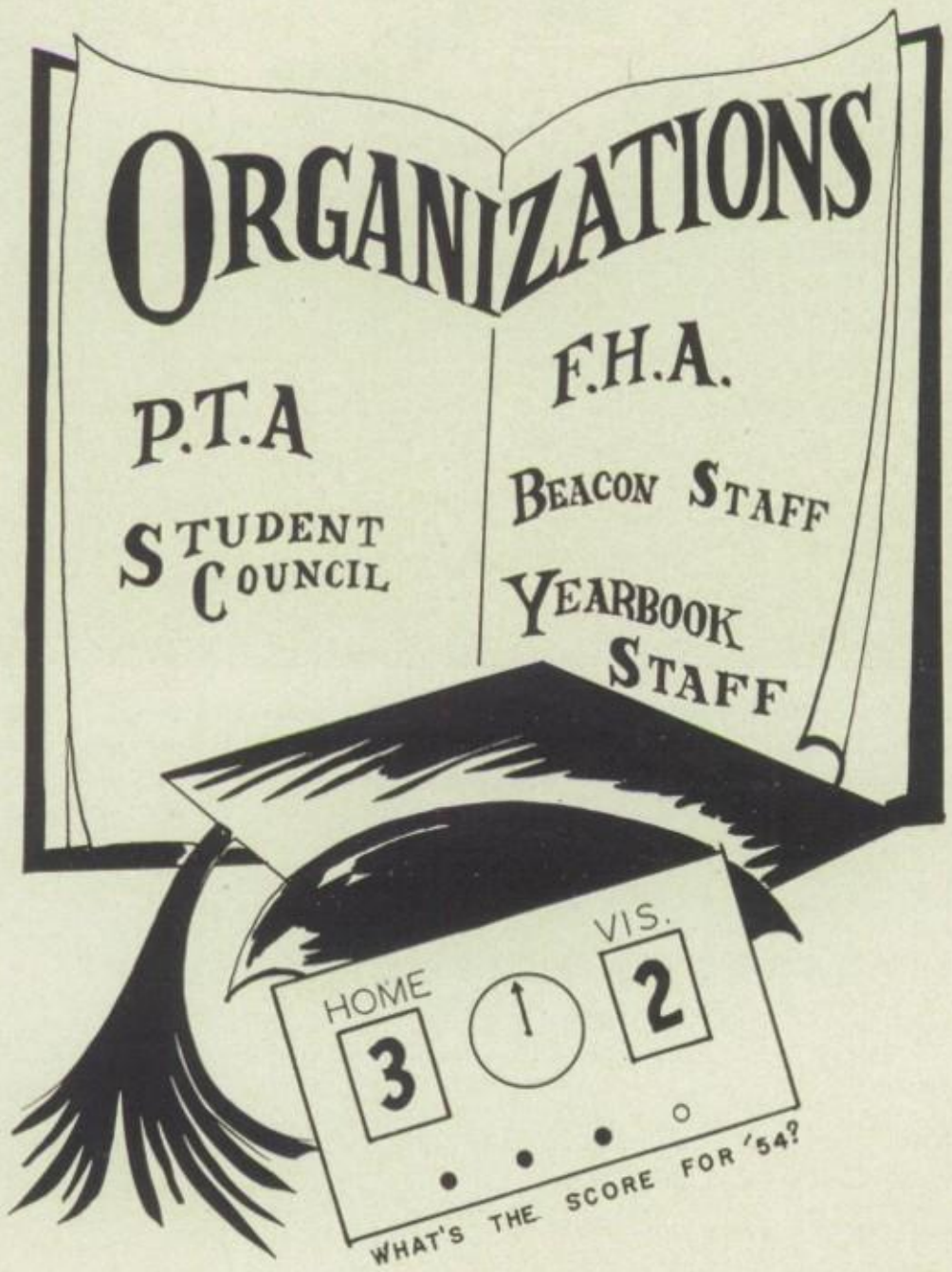
SCHOOL LIFE

COME AND GET IT

BIG TALK, SMALL TALK

COME ON, LET'S GO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Looking for scoops . . . Interviewing students and teachers . . . Searching for features . . . Rewriting stories . . . Typing material . . . Pasting dummies . . . Cutting linoleum blocks . . . Beating the deadline . . . Proofreading . . . Hurrying to the printers . . . Circulating copies! These are the varied activities of a busy staff who prepared our school news magazine—the Beacon. Under the counsel of the adviser, Mrs. Eisenhart, and the editor, Deanna Miller, the Beacon brought fiction, news, verse and illustrations for the four hundred subscribers.

Editor, Deanna Miller, checks Beacon for errors.

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BEACON BUSINESS STAFF

All members of this staff began to work early in the year. Under the direction of both the adviser, Mr. Landis, and the business manager, Audrey Gemmill, advertisers and subscribers were solicited.

After "copy" had been approved by editorial staff adviser, the typists had to type all material for the printer. At last on publication date, Betty Merica and her assistants directed the circulation and the mailing of exchange copies.

Double exposure pictures students looking for jokes.

Student Council

Seated, left to right: Mr. Riedel, James Wolfe, David Kern, Marlin Dunlap, Torus Ness. Standing, left to right: Dean Wise, Jerry Weidner, Dennis Dehoff, Barbara Krouse, Joan Zech, Nancy Gohn, Ruth Ann Arnold, Joyce Heindel, Sheila Gemmill, Patsy Kinard, Beverly Haupt, Mary Grim, Rodney Druck, Joanne Hartman, Richard Keeports.

Seniority of classes determines the number of representatives sent to Student Council. The council officers this term were: president, David Kern; vice-president, James Wolfe; secretary, Torus Ness; treasurer, Marlin Dunlap. The council engineered a happy Halloween party and formulated rules and presented prizes for homeroom Christmas decorations.

Shepherd scene drawn by Gary Keeney helps room 16 win prize.

Dallastown Teachers' Association met in bi-monthly sessions. Program meetings included movies and lectures relating to school problems.

D.T.A. OFFICERS

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Secretary .....Gertrude Koontz
Treasurer.....Esther Grim

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"What's the date today?" Dates, stamps, pencils, library cards, books, patience—these are the tools of the skillful staff members of the library club. The girls have been trained by the school librarian, Miss Mary Perry, who has done an excellent job during the past year. The fines collected on overdue books have helped to buy some of the new volumes that have been added to the shelves this year.

Library has heavy traffic at book report time.

F.H.A.

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The Future Homemakers of America Club members are girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. The president of the group this year was Sandra Fox and the adviser, Mrs. Alice C. Frits. In January, the club took the annual trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Later Earline Diehl, representing Dallastown in the York County Apple Pan Dowdy Baking Contest, won first place honors. Earline again represented the school in the York County Cherry Pie Baking Contest. Here she won third place.

Mr. McSherry judges pie by points;
for delighted helper the taste tells.

Athletic Association

Seated, left to right: Mr. Nabors, Mr. Leber, Mr. Kehm, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Trout, Mr. McSherry.

Under the able leadership of the director of Athletics, Clair A. Trout, and the president, William A. Kehm, Jr., the Athletic Association formulates the athletic policies for Dallastown High School in accordance with the rules and principles set forth by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Alumni Association

Left to right: Ruth Hartman, Helen Stein, Ruth Eberly.

Alumni Association—the tie that binds the graduate to the good old days of high school. In 1953-1954 the organization president was Helen Stein. Included in a busy calendar of alumni activities was a football dance which was the occasion for much fun. This and the Alumni-Varsity basketball game will be long remembered.

P.T.A.

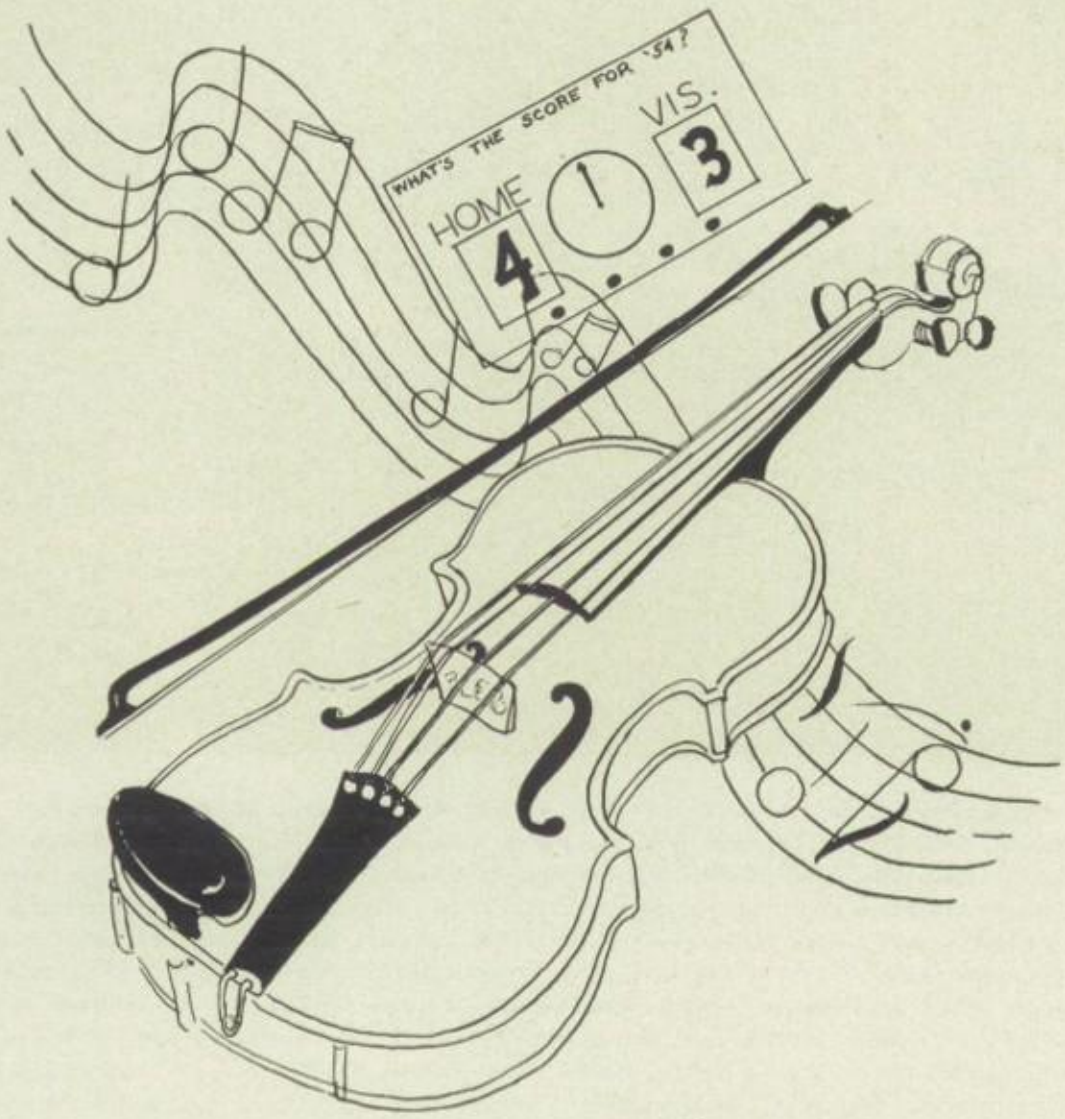
Seated, left to right: Helen Stein, Elmer Kern, Leona Saylor, Charlotte Minnich. Standing, left to right: Jean Hoke, Reba Miller, Margaret Bieri, Lawrence Godfrey, Lenora Sudeck, Lillian Godfrey.

During the school year the Parent-Teacher Association completed many service projects. They erected a flagpole on the athletic field and purchased a large electrically-operated motion picture screen for the Memorial Auditorium.

The association also sponsored a football game at which time they honored the mothers of the football players by presenting them corsages. They gave a new football to the team.

At the awards assembly, P.T.A. presented a five dollar gift to the senior boy and the senior girl with the longest perfect attendance record.

The students are truly appreciative of these many gifts and services.



Music

SENIOR CHORUS

First row, left to right: Flo Strayer, Dean Wise, Torus Ness, Gerald Attig, Deanna Miller. Second row: Joan Zech, Helen Emlet, Donna Mitzel, Vivian Smith, Diane Poet, Norma Hengst, Doris Arnold, Anita Roth, Norma Kerchner, Betty Merica, Norma Jean Krout, Audrey Gemmill, Jerry Weidner, Charles Vernon, James Flinchbaugh, William Benedict, Mary LeGore, Earline Diehl, Phyllis Grim, Joan McKinsey, Barbara Flinchbaugh, Miriam Grove, Mr. Campanella. Third row: Hazel Martin, Mary Jo Smith, Romaine Smith, Barbara Shoff, Dawn Gross, Alda Henry, Sonja Fox, Dreena Krout, June Hartman, Betty Boeckel, Royce Ness, John Seitz, Marlin Dunlap, John Henry, Joanne Hartman, Christine Rojahn, Charlene Peters. Fourth row: Sally Pickens, Dixie Markey, Anita Waltemeyer, Mary Ann Strayer, Ruth Ann Arnold, Marilyn Snyder, Marilyn Geesey, Norma Jean Ferree, Sharon Orwig, Pauline Baer, Joan Fink, Yvonne Hildebrand, Marlene Baughman, Lorie Snyder, Nedra Hoffman, Jean Zech, Shelva Fahs, Norma Grove, John Work, James Wolfe, Donald Wise, David Kern, Edwin Snyder, Ronald Koons, Sandra Fox, Barbara Reider, Nancy Gohn, Susan Baeckel, Arlene Hartman, Beth Rojahn, Yvonne Holtzapple, Geraldine Kohler, Ileen Innerst.

"You have to open your mouths to sing." Yes, this is the voice of the Senior Chorus director, Mr. Joseph Campanella. The group did a fine job during the past year under his leadership. The chorus was responsible for the music at the Christmas PTA meeting. The biggest accomplishment of the year came in April when the second "Night of Music" was presented in the Memorial Auditorium. The group presented a very fine program which was climaxed by the presentation of a concertized version of CARMEN.

JUNIOR CHORUS

First row, left to right: Maxine Heindel, Joyce Heindel, William Reno, Carolyn Raab, and Marlene Miller. Second row: Beverly Ness, Robert Snyder, Charles Snyder, Bernice Aughenbaugh, Gloria Bortner, Thalia Tyson, Nancy Hoke, Denna Knaper, Donna Fife, Ruth Ann Kehr, Sandra Greenplate, Barbara Miller, Joyce Sharp, Patsy Phillips, Faye Krout, Rosalind Wright, Joan Hildebrand, Darlene Stump, Cecille Smith, Janet Frey, Carolyn Meyers, and Mary Snyder. Third row: Mr. Campanella, Donald Kohler, Beth Heisler, Louise Kreeger, Janet Bowman, Shelby Frey, Karen Leader, Joan Baker, Susan Sudeck, Darla Mitzel, Beverly Fix, Patsy Kinard, Nan Fager, Beth Martin, Jane Wynn, Delores Keener, Gary Bilbie, Richard Zimmerman, William Rojahn, and Terry Tyson. Fourth row: Beth Hoover, Shelby Douglas, Janet James, Sandra Winemiller, Barbara Paules, Iva Romesberg, Phyllis Dehoff, Marlene Sentz, De Etta Godfrey, Nancy Grey, Sybil Snyder, Gloria Hengst, Brenda Barley, Margaretta Raver, Gail Chronister, Rosalyn Ness, Carolyn Taylor, Dorothy Wise, and Michael Rojahn.

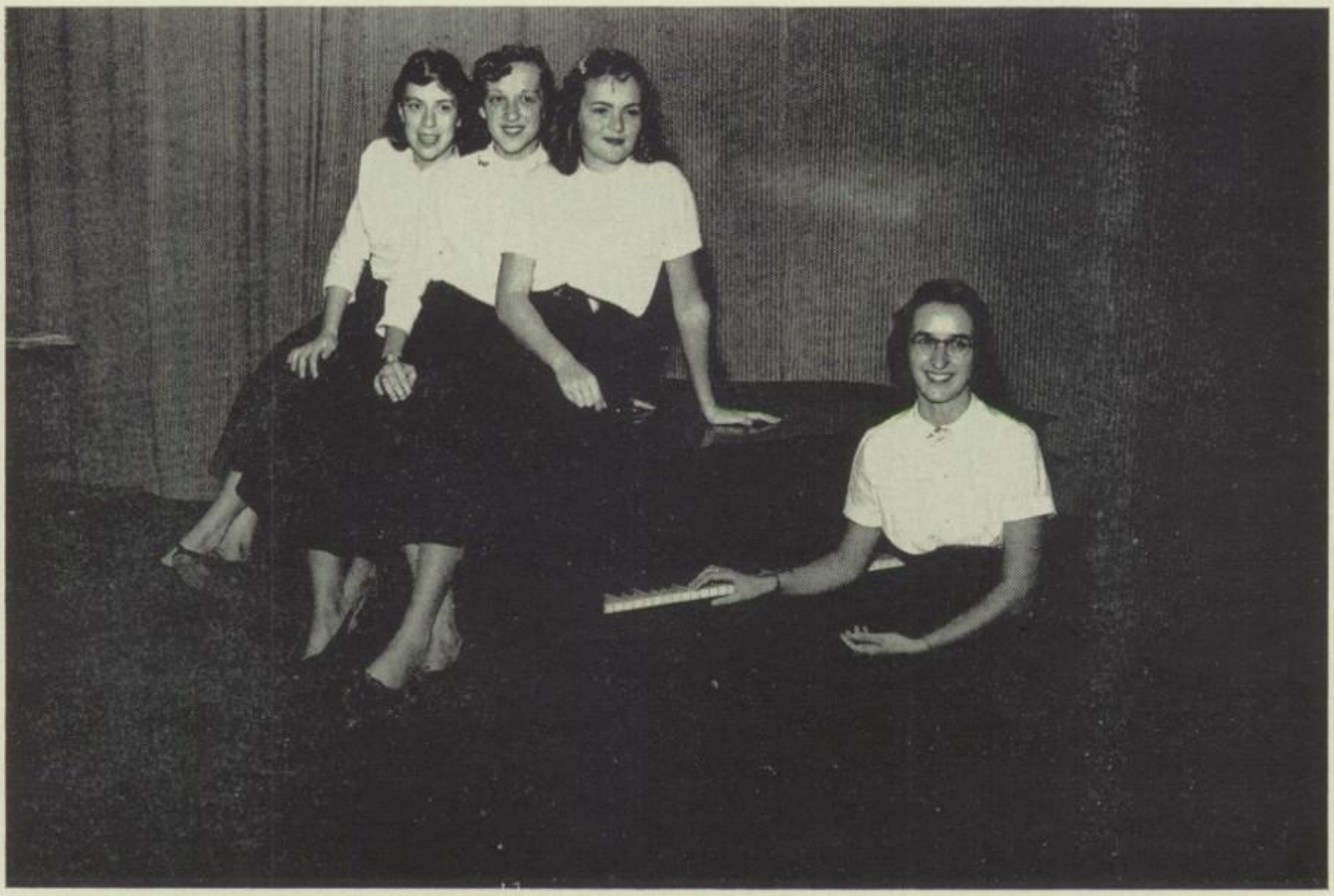
"Into the Night" and "The Donkey Serenade" are only two of the many musical numbers on which the Junior Chorus worked during the past year. These songs were on the program of the Night of Music. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Campanella, did a fine job during the school year.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Standing, left to right: Mr. Campanella, Charlene Peters, Helen Emlet, Barbara Flinchbaugh, Barbara Reider, Flo Strayer, Marilyn Snyder, Deanna Miller, Pauline Baer, Torus Nsss, Barbara Shoff, Betty Merica, and Beth Rojahn. Seated: Yvonne Holtzapple.

Patrons of the Night of Music thought the melody was sweeter by the dozen when they heard the ensemble sing, in the spring concert. The group, which made its debut only this year, is a welcome one to the popular music organizations.

GIRLS' TRIO



Left to right: Betty Merica, first soprano; Marilyn Snyder, second soprano; Deanna Miller, alto; Torus Ness, pianist.

The girls' trio harmonized not only in many school programs but also at services in a number of churches. The threesome was a feature in the Night of Music and a competitor in the York County Forensic Contests. During the second semester Barbara Shoff replaced Betty Merica, who withdrew from the group.

BAND

First row, left to right: Ronald Marshall, Marlin Dunlap, Shelva Fahs, Marilyn Snyder, Barry Keckler, James Wolfe, William Benedict, Robert Hoover, and Dean Flinchbaugh. Second row: Randall Strayer, Clair Folckomer, Marlene Fahs, Mr. Campanella, James Flinchbaugh, John Seitz, Robert Stein, Gary Deardorff, Glenn Brenneman, Linus Strayer, Bard Beckner, Deanna Miller, Nelson Leader, Thomas Godfrey, and Gary Geesey.

Eight o'clock each Thursday and Friday morning sounds of peppy music float from the gym. Music interrupted as director, Joseph Campanella, insists on improvement and perfection.

Autumn mornings and spring mornings students can be seen craning their necks to get a peek at the high school band marching up Charles Street.

Hard work results in performances at P.T.A. meetings, assemblies, Nights of Music, and Class Day. But some day, dreams come true, a big band in smart uniforms.

Band follows the baton of student conductor, James Flinchbaugh.

Activities

JUNIOR PLAY — "NO MORE

"NO MORE HOMEWORK"

by John Henderson

THE PLAYERS

Pamela Jones	Barbara Flinchbaugh
Mr. Lindquist	Dean Wise
"Buzz" Bailey	Gerald Attig
Shalimar Ames	Deanna Miller
"Midge" Murphy	Flo Strayer
Faversham Lightly, Jr.	Marlin Dunlap
Tallulah Ploetz	Marilyn Snyder
"Tick" Tok	James Flinchbaugh
Mrs. Ratchet	Peggy Foust
Miss Goodin	Torus Ness
Mr. Harper	Kenneth Orwig
Miss Ogilvie	Barbara Reider
Mrs. Clendenning	Polly King
Ronald Sassoon	David Kern
Elmer B. Ames	William Benedict
Miss Dill	Betty Jane Boeckel
Prompters	Donna Kohler, Anita Roth
Faculty Director	Claire L. Eisenhart

HOMEWORK" JUNIOR PLAY

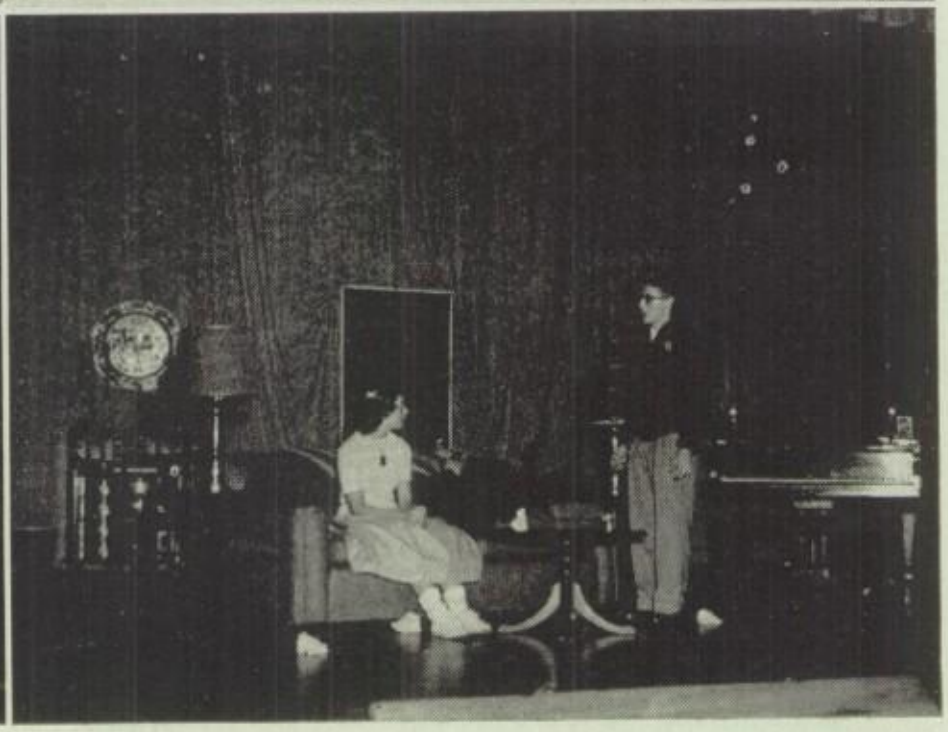
NO MORE HOMEWORK by John Henderson was the delightful comedy chosen as the junior play. The plot was an account of what happens when force of circumstances propels three high school students into the roles of principal, vice-principal, and school secretary in a typical high school.

Pamela Jones, student council president and the substitute principal, is forced to decide whether or not to abolish homework, to support an unpopular teacher, to keep the star athlete from the state basketball tournament. "Buzz" Bailey, Pam's boy friend acting as vice-principal and "home ec" teacher, adds to the merriment.

Romance among two elderly teachers, a feud between the janitor and scrubwoman, a Limburger cheese sandwich locked in a trunkful of play costumes contribute many dramatic comedy scenes.

Pamela in a whirl of mounting problems turns the whole school upside down and everyone down on her. Only with the return of Mr. Lindquist, the real principal, do the situations right themselves and the students are truly given NO MORE HOMEWORK . . . for just one day.

SENIOR PLAY "A DATE



"A DATE WITH JUDY"

by Arleen Leslie

THE PLAYERS

Judy Foster.....Flo Strayer
Melvin Foster.....Dean Wise
Dora Foster.....Deanna Miller
Randolph Foster.....James Flinchbaugh
Hannah.....Peggy Foust
Barbara Winsocket.....Barbara Flinchbaugh
Oogie Pringle.....Gerald Attig

Mitzi Hoffman.....Faye Taylor
Mr. Martindale.....John Seitz
Mrs. Hotchkiss.....Torus Ness
Eloise Hotchkiss.....Pauline King
Mrs. Schlutzhammer.....Barbara Reider
Rexford Meredith O'Conner....Marlin Dunlap
Susie.....Marilyn Snyder

Faculty Director.....Elaine L. Brown

WITH JUDY" ~~~~~~~~~~ *SENIOR PLAY*

Judy is determined to collect more contributions than Tootsie Whitman collects for the Community Relief Fund in order to become queen of the school dance.

Forging the names of her parents, she enters countless contests in quest of quick money. As a result, Judy's father wins a nation-wide contest for the most "kissable lips." Undismayed, Judy writes a "true confession" story, "I Am a Bigamist." Unfortunately, the "true confession" is read to the P.T.A. by Mrs. Schlutzhammer as though it were the speech of the absent Mrs. Foster.

Judy, meanwhile, has arranged an audition for herself and Mitzi with a theatrical producer. They overact a scene from the school play for the bored producer. Just then, Mrs. Schlutzhammer sweeps in, waving the "confession manuscript" and demanding that Mrs. Foster resign from P.T.A. On top of this, Oogie barges in to tell Judy that her indecision prompted him to invite Tootsie Whitman to the dance.

Life has reached tragic proportions for Judy; but in a last-minute rush she goes to the dance with Oogie and becomes queen, too.

Junior-Senior Prom

Jack Steininger and Audrey Kohler rule as King and Queen of the Prom

The members of the class of 1954 spent endless time and energy in making their Junior-Senior Prom a success. The sweet fragrance of lilacs filled the gymnasium as everyone danced to the music of Stan Selfon's orchestra. Hundreds of metallic colored coronets were suspended from the ceiling as they interpreted the theme—Coronation. The tables with centerpieces of lilacs were placed by palm trees. As the couples descended to the basement for a "royal treat," they walked under an arch covered with lilacs. The highlight of the prom was the crowning of the King and Queen, Jack Steininger and Audrey Kohler. A white carpet was rolled before the king and queen who proceeded to their thrones to be crowned by Mr. McSherry. Slowly, the couples dispersed while strains of "Goodnight Sweetheart" lingered in the air and the gymnasium became only an empty "castle."

Junior-Senior Prom

Is it "April in Portugal" or "Song from Moulin Rouge" which has Joe dreamy-eyed?

Couples take time out from dancing the Bunny Hop to look pleasant for photographer.

LILAC TIME – PROM TIME

Chaperoning can be fun say these faculty smiles.

Mr. Thomas surveys the beautiful decorations and recalls the hours of work.

Assemblies

Senior boys present arms.

Freshman trio sing cowboy ballad.

Magazine Campaign sponsors Bob Terry.

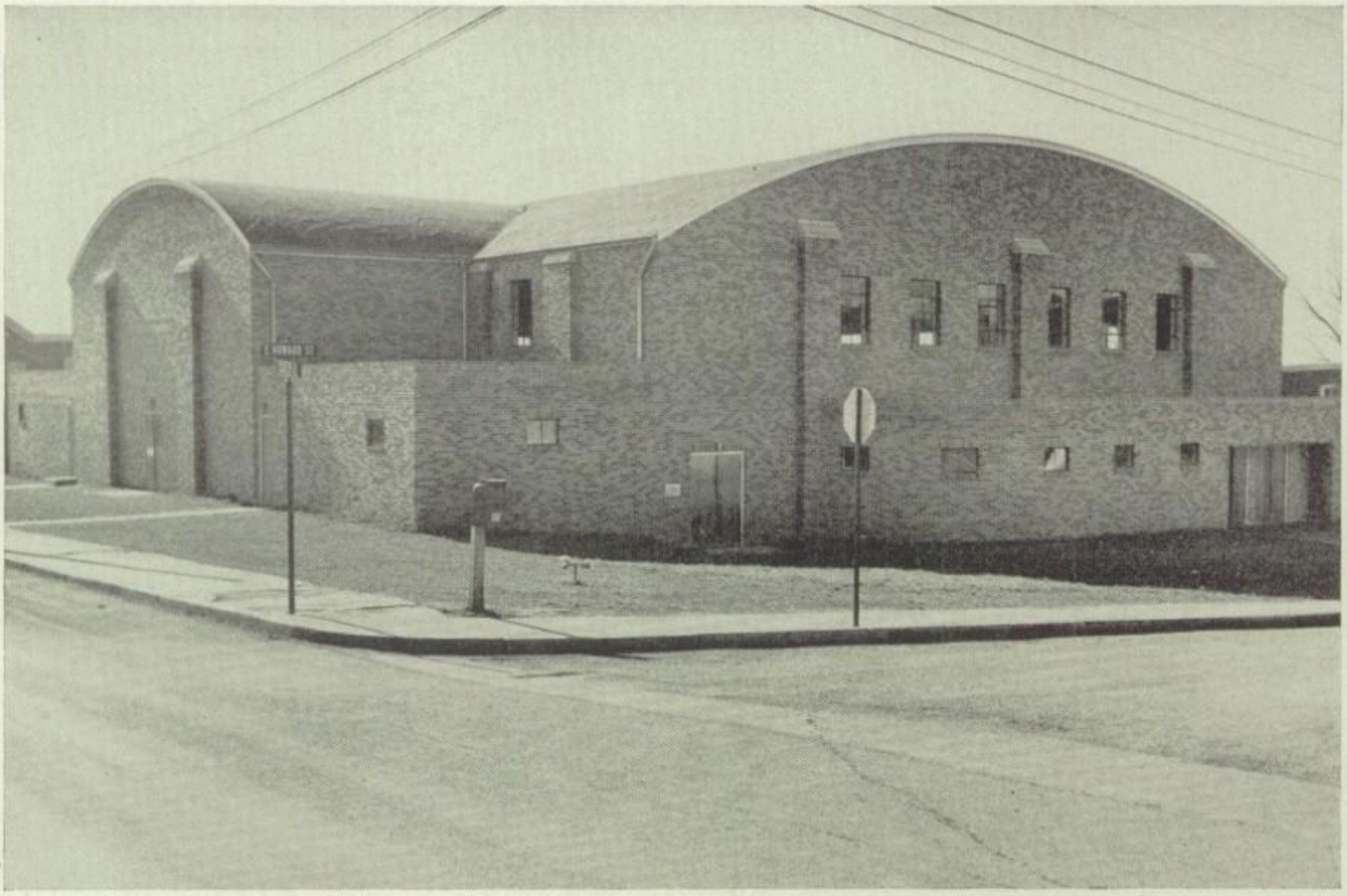
Voice of Democracy contestants pose.

Ted Mack, here they come!

State drum champ offers solo.

Sports

Gymnasium



The Dallastown Memorial Auditorium—The Dallastown Memorial Gymnasium. Two names for the same place and the same place the scene for countless events of the best days of our lives. Here we watched our basketball teams win and lose championships; here we cheered in pep rallies; here we moved from rear to front row seats to watch the parade of assembly programs.

In the dressing rooms off stage, we put on make-up to wear on that stage in our class plays; here we received our awards and honors. Here we sang our Alma Mater and in no other place could we feel so much at home for our Commencement Day program on June 3, 1954.

Football Squad

First row, left to right: Ronald Marshall, David Kern, Philip Conway, Marlin Dunlap, Lewis Noll, James Wolfe, Dean Wise, Clyde Runkle. Second row: William March, Dane Loss, Edward Flinchbaugh, John Henry, Earl Miller, William Benedict, Larry Bieri. Third row: Charles Vernon, Charles Shearer, William Robinson, Robert Schields, Jerry Weidner, Kenneth Orwig, James Waltemeyer, Donald Wise. Top row: Rafe Nabors, Coach, Arthur Schields, Walter Romesberg, John Emenheiser, Paul Hildebrand, Edwin Snyder, Manager, William Kehm, Assistant Coach.

SENIOR LINEUP

L.E.	L.T.	L.G.	C.	R.G.	R.T.	R.E.
D. Kern	E. Flinchbaugh	K. Orwig	D. Wise	W. Benedict	J. Henry	L. Bieri

Q.B.
P. Conway

L.H.
L. Noll

R.H.
M. Dunlap

F.B.
J. Wolfe

FOOTBALL

Coach Nabors says, "Newport story is history; now we will . . ."

DALLASTOWN 0 — NEWPORT 31

Dallastown, with Rafe Nabors at the helm, set sail on stormy seas with a resultant submerge by a powerful Newport team. After three weeks of practice under a hot sun, the home boys just couldn't get going strong enough to hold back Newport with their halfback, Bob Rice, who scored four touchdowns for them.

DALLASTOWN 12 — KENNARD DALE 6

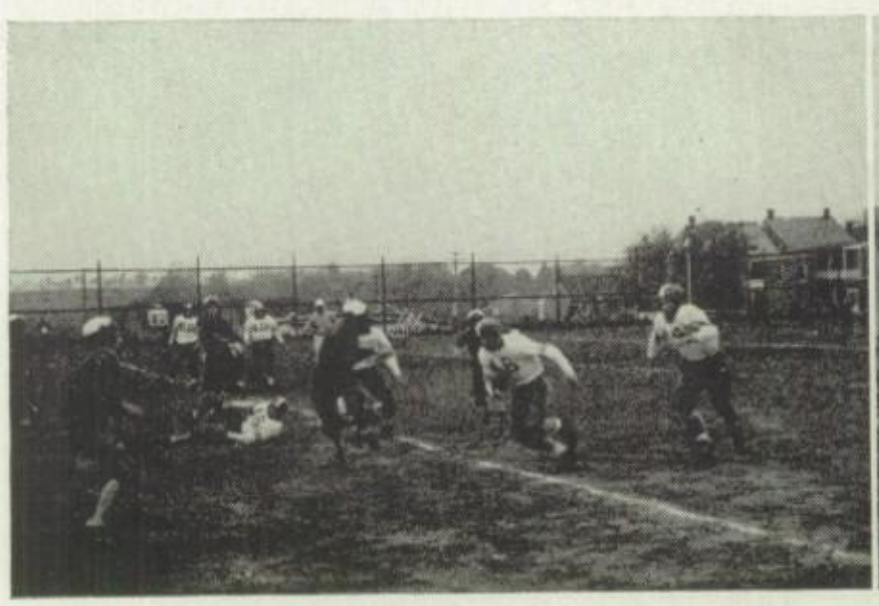
After three weeks of hard practice Dallastown fielded a much improved team which defeated Kennard Dale by 12-6. It was a hard game to win or lose. It took Dallastown until the last quarter to put the winning touchdown across. With beautiful faking from the other backs, Lewis Noll, on a handoff from Phil Conway, carried the ball over from the 6-yard line. A ninety-yard run by Al Heyn produced Kennard Dale's only score.

DALLASTOWN 31 — LITTLESTOWN 6

D. H. S. continued to win by defeating Littlestown at Dallastown. Dallastown started early in the first quarter and kept going throughout the whole game. The highlight of the afternoon was a ninety-two yard run by Lewis Noll in the third quarter. Noll led the scoring for Dallastown by scoring three touchdowns; while Dave Kern scored the other two.

DALLASTOWN 26 — WEST YORK 6

Dallastown's team, growing more powerful, clawed West York, on October 31 by a score of 26 to 6. Dallastown started well by scoring quickly after intercepting a West York pass. They scored again in the second period with Wolfe going over from the three and again in the third quarter on a beautiful bootleg play by quarterback, Phil Conway. Another touchdown recorded was on a pass from Conway to Kern in the third period. Finally West York scored in the fourth period to make the score 26 to 6.

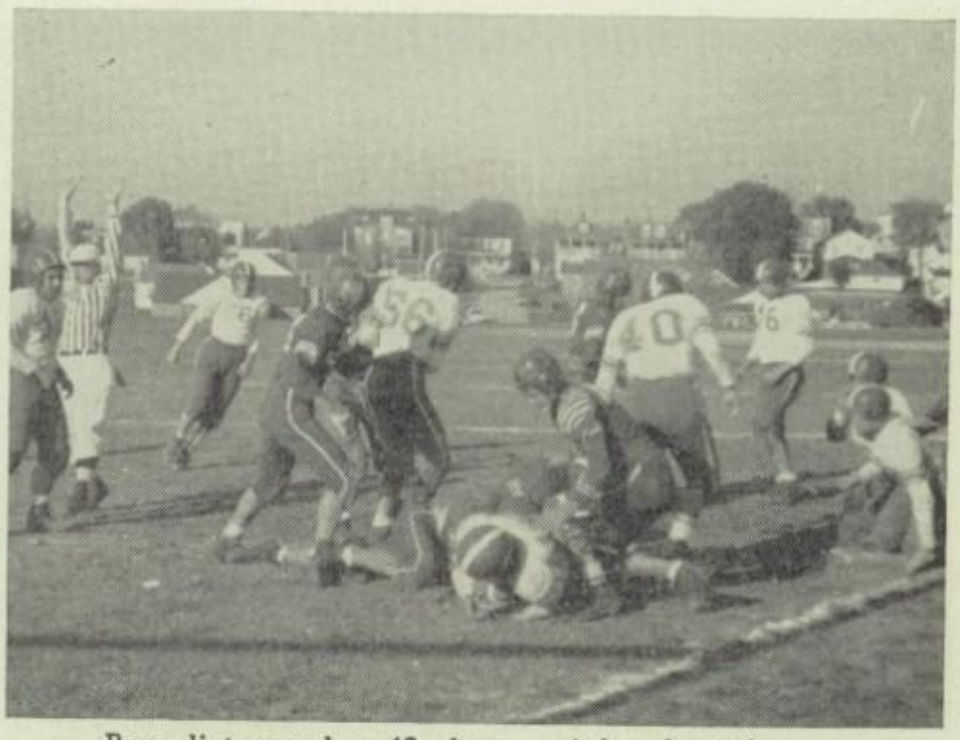


Conway swings around left end.

Noll scores against Littlestown.

DALLASTOWN 20 — WASHINGTON TWP. 27

A hard-fought battle on the home field with Washington Township eventually turned out to be the battle for the championship of the Laurel Conference. After fighting the enemy to a standstill for the first three quarters, Dallastown succumbed on a pass play that raised a lot of commotion. Dallastown claimed that their pass defender was pushed by the pass receiver so that he could catch the ball. The touchdown was given to Washington Township and that was the end of the scoring for the afternoon.



Benedict, number 40, does a right about face.

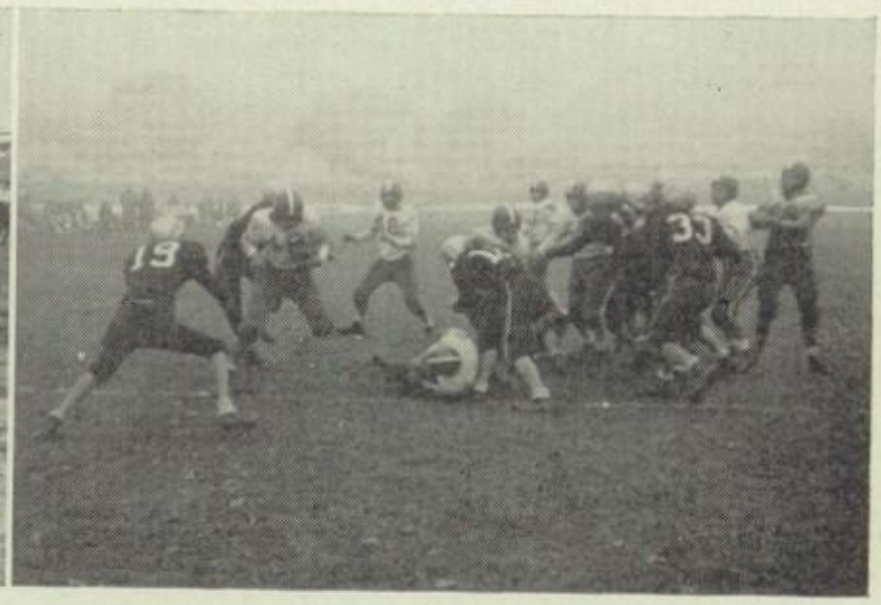
DALLASTOWN 26 — PATTON TRADE 13

The Saturday following the Washington Township game, Dallastown came back with a bang to defeat Patton Trade School in an exhibition game at Dallastown. Patton's small, but fast team gave Dallastown a fight until the start of the third quarter. When Dallastown finally got rolling there was nothing to stop them. This game was the third tussle with Patton Trade in a rivalry which began three years ago.

DALLASTOWN 27 — SUSQUEHANNOCK 19

Again the power of the Wildcats proved the deciding factor as they defeated Susquehannock in the only game of the season which they played away from home. They defeated Susquehannock at New Freedom 27-19. Dallastown won the game on a powerful drive in the third period after they had been tied up three times in the afternoon. This was the first game Dallastown won from Susquehannock since they started to play each other in 1951. Dallastown's powerful backfield: Wolfe, Dunlap, Noll, and Conway, with Wolfe and Noll supplying the power, started their drive on the Warrior's 35-yard line and continued to move without being stopped to a touchdown that won the game for them. Wolfe scored the winning touchdown for the Wildcats.

Dallastown faces W. Township; they face the hot sun.



Noll comes through fog to gain on Susquehannock.

Basketball Squad

VARSITY BASKETBALL REVIEW

WON 14 — LOST 10

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

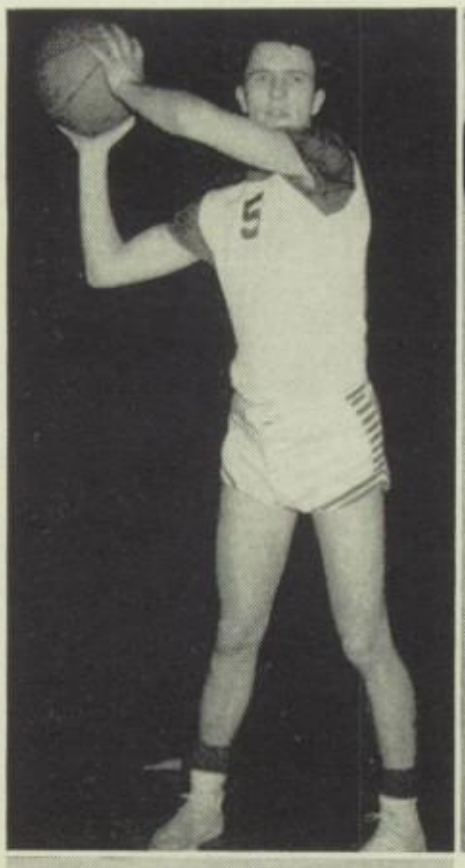
Do. Wise	104	53	261
J. Work	87	69	243
D. Kern	83	54	220
De. Wise	88	29	205
J. Wolfe	74	56	204
R. Schields	25	15	65
P. Grove	4	6	14
W. Benedict	4	4	12
Da. Wise	4	2	10
J. Weidner	0	3	3
	473	291	1237

The 1953-54 D.H.S. basketball team, under the guidance of Coach Rafe Nabors, won the first-half championship by a slim one-point margin and then went on to win the York County Scholastic League Basketball Championship. The Wildcats scored a victory over every team in the league with double victories over Susquehannock, Dover, and Kennard-Dale. The following boys played their last game for D.H.S.: Dean Wise, Donald Wise, David Kern, William Benedict, James Wolfe, and Paul Grove.

SCORES

	D.H.S.	Opp.
York Catholic	32	54
North Harford	43	27
Dover	64	34
Manchester	56	39
West York	45	44
Kennard Dale	47	44
Alumni	41	42
Susquehannock	56	31
Spring Grove	48	56
Wrightsville	54	49
Red Lion	58	40
North York	57	73
*Wrightsville	52	51
Dover	73	30
Manchester	40	44
West York	51	56
Kennard Dale	48	34
Susquehannock	60	51
Spring Grove	48	52
Wrightsville	62	66
Red Lion	42	52
North York	70	63
*Spring Grove	54	51
*Waynesboro	36	57
	1237	1140

*Playoff games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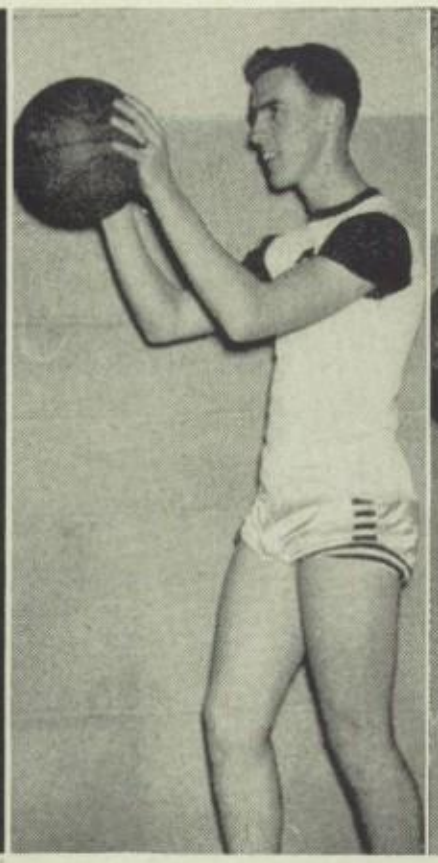

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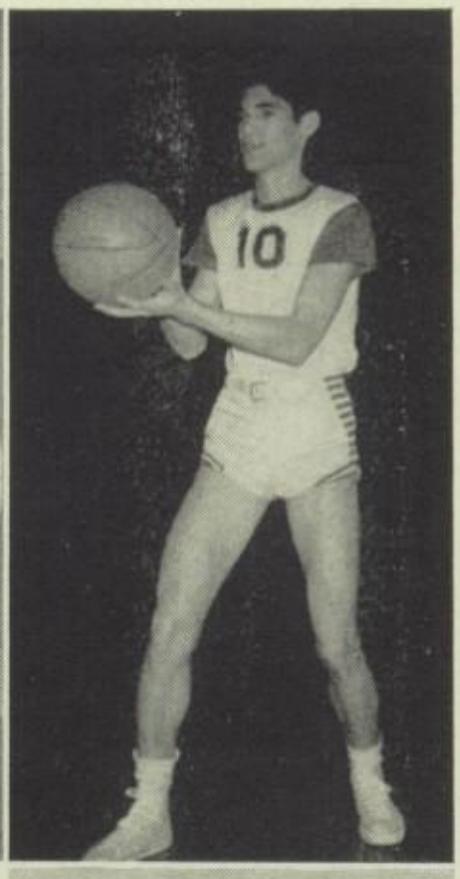
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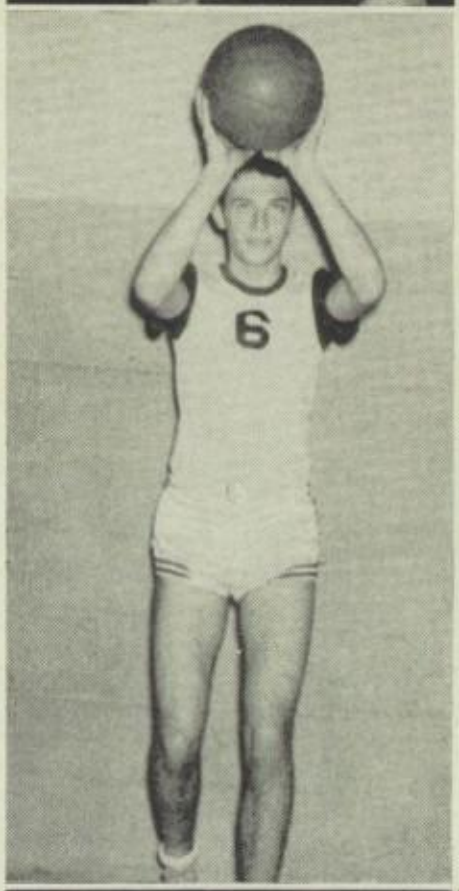
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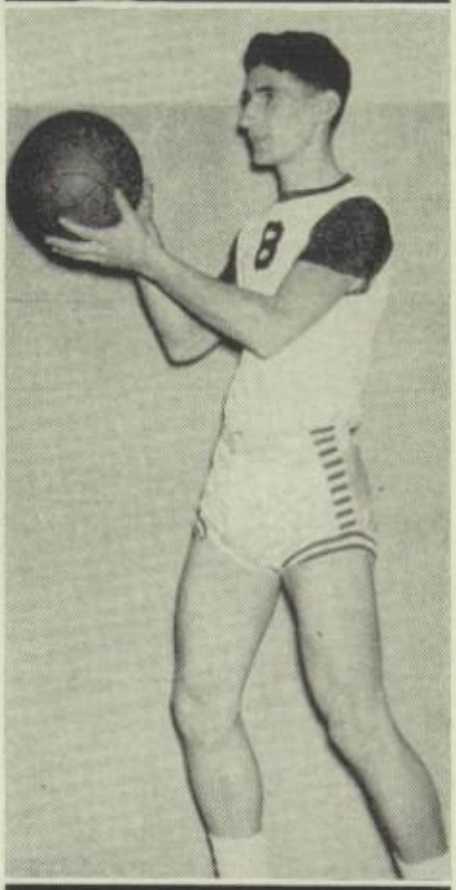
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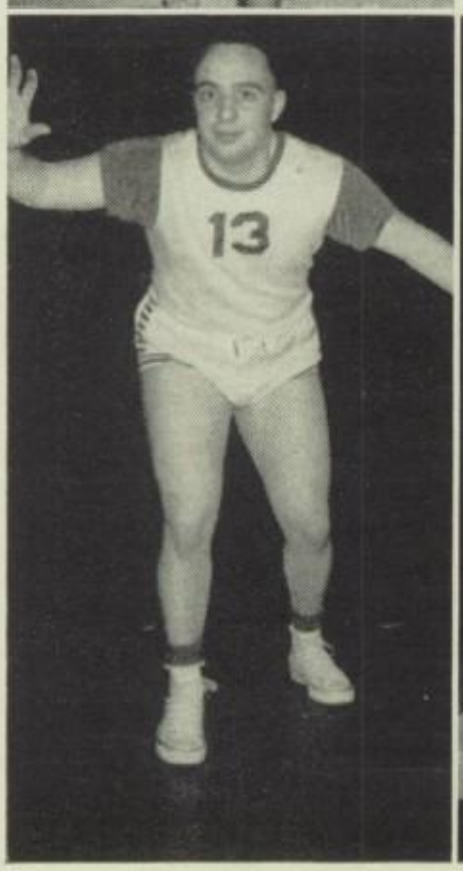
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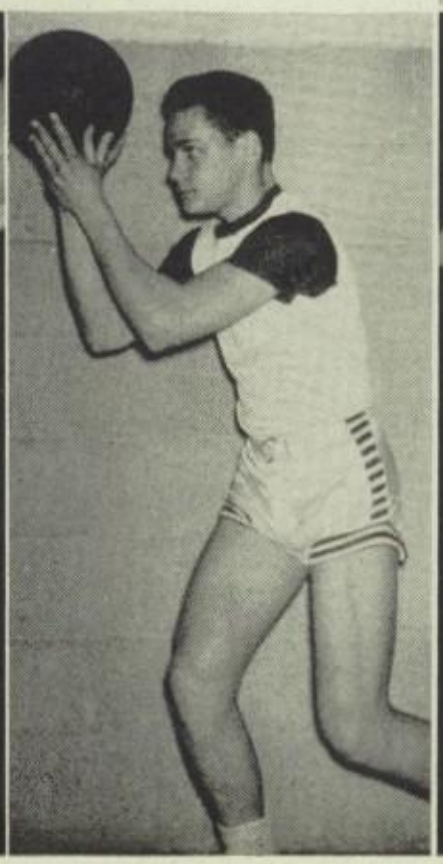

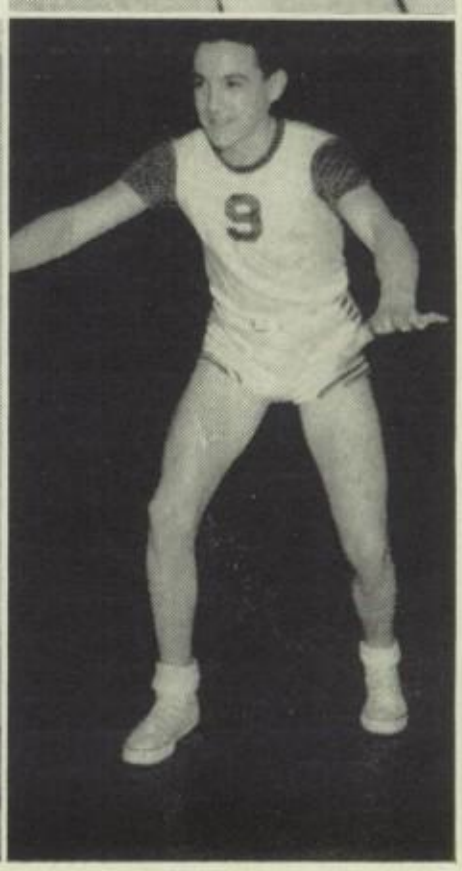
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The Basketball

All work—no pay

Dallastown 45 — West York 44

The Wildcats of Dallastown, using the man for man defense, edged past West York 45-44. Dallastown outscored West York 23-16 in the first half. By the end of the third quarter West York had cut that lead to two points. The fourth quarter started with Dallastown increasing their lead to 4 points, then West York quickly scored 6 points. With West York in the lead 42-40 and only four seconds remaining in the game, Dean Wise grabbed the ball and chanced a long desperation shot that fell through the hoop to tie the score, 42-42, as the buzzer sounded. In the 3-minute overtime period Dallastown scored three points, while West York gained only two, to give the Wildcats a close 45-44 victory. John Work paced the Wildcat attack with 17 points.

Dallastown 56 — Manchester 39

Early in the season, Dallastown went to Manchester to face Manchester High, a team which was considered to be a tough rival for the Wildcats. Dallastown started fast and took a lead that it never gave up. Although the half-time score was a close 23-19 in Dallastown's favor, the Wildcats had plenty left for the second half as they went on to win, 56-39. Don Wise was high for Dallastown with 16 points.

Dallastown 65 — Dover 34

Dallastown launched their league play by entertaining Dover. The Wildcats got off to a good start and built up a lead that Dover could not approach. Dean Wise, Jim Wolfe, and John Work had 42 of Dallastown's 64 points with John taking credit for 19 of them.

Dallastown 47 — Kennard Dale 44

The Wildcats continued unbeaten in league play by defeating Kennard Dale 47-44. The Wildcats started slowly and Kennard-Dale led at the end of the first quarter 17-10. Dallastown's attack picked up in the second and third quarters as the Wildcats scored 33 points while limiting Kennard Dale to 23 to take the lead at the end of the third quarter 43-40. In the fourth period each team scored four points to give Dallastown a close 47-44 win. James Wolfe, David Kern, and Dean Wise scored 45 of Dallastown's 47 points.

Dallastown 56 — Susquehannock 31

The Wildcats kept their league record unblemished by soundly defeating the Susquehannock Warriors. Dallastown raced away to an early lead and then held a comfortable margin throughout the rest of the game. Jim Wolfe led the Wildcat attack with 17 points.

Dallastown 48 — Spring Grove 56

Spring Grove nearly ruined Dallastown's hopes for a first-half championship by upsetting the Wildcats 56-48. The two teams battled to a first half tie 23-23. In the second half Spring Grove outscored Dallastown 33-25 to win. Donald Wise and James Wolfe scored 17-16 points respectively to lead the Wildcats.

Dallastown 54 — Wrightsville 49

Dallastown and Wrightsville met on the D-town floor in a game that was a must for the Wildcats. The Wildcats led at the end of the first quarter 16-13 and then increased their lead to 29-24 at halftime. In the third quarter Wrightsville scored 18 while holding Dallastown to 7 to take a 42-36 lead. In the fourth quarter the Wildcats caught fire and scored 18 points while holding Wrightsville to 7. Dean Wise led the attack with 13 points.

Dallastown 58 — Red Lion 40

Dallastown's next engagement was playing at Red Lion. The Wildcats took home the victory—the first one they had ever won in Red Lion's new gymnasium. The Wildcats and Lions battled to a first quarter tie but from that point on Dallastown was in command. David Kern and John Work led the winners with 16-15 points respectively.

Dallastown 57 — North York 73

D. H. S. closed the first half by entertaining North York in a crucial game that the Wildcats were eager to win. North York was just as eager and with a last quarter spurt defeated the Wildcats. David Kern was high scorer for the Wildcats with 18 points. The defeat was only a little less distasteful when the news came that Wrightsville was defeated by West York. The dual upsets left the defeated teams deadlocked in a tie for first place, making a playoff game necessary.

Story

Dallastown 52 — Wrightsville 51

Dallastown and Wrightsville journeyed to Red Lion to meet for the second time during the first half. This meeting was to determine the champion of the first half. For three quarters the Wildcats and Rivertowners fought on even terms with Dallastown in the lead 43-42 when the third period ended. The fourth quarter proved exciting as the game see-sawed back and forth but when the whistle sounded Dallastown found themselves ahead thanks to Don Wise's lay-up with 12 seconds remaining in the game. Jim Wolfe scored 19 points for the Wildcats.

Dallastown 73 — Dover 30

Dallastown opened the second half by playing at Dover. The Wildcats completely outplayed the Dover five to win by a large margin. Jim Wolfe scored 31 points, which was the most points any Dallastown player could amass throughout the entire season in any one game.

Dallastown 40 — Manchester 44

Manchester invaded Dallastown and edged the Wildcats 44-40. There was a greater loss to the Dallastown team, however, than the loss inflicted by Manchester, as James Wolfe, leading Dallastown scorer, fractured his right leg while attempting a jump shot. Wolfe was then sidelined for the remainder of the season. Dean Wise led the Wildcat attack with 18 points.

Dallastown 51 — West York 56

Dallastown's next engagement found them in West York tangling with the Bulldogs. After fighting evenly for three periods West York put on a last quarter spurt to annex the decision. David Kern tallied 13 for the Wildcats.

Dallastown 48 — Kennard Dale 34

Kennard Dale was Dallastown's next opponent and the Kennard Dale five outscored the Wildcats 16-15 in the first half. In the second half Dallastown scored 33 points while holding Kennard Dale to 18, to win the game. Don Wise scored 15 for Dallastown.

Dallastown 60 — Susquehannock 51

Dallastown won their second game in a row in the second half by journeying to Susquehannock and defeating the Warriors. Dallastown outscored the home team in the first three quarters and then coasted to victory. Don Wise paced the Wildcat attack with 24 points.

Dallastown 48 — Spring Grove 52

Spring Grove continued unbeaten in the second half by defeating the Wildcats. Dallastown led at the end of the first half 28-20 but in the second half Spring Grove outscored the Wildcats to win. Don Wise tallied 14.

Dallastown 62 — Wrightsville 66

As the season was drawing to a close Dallastown went to Wrightsville to meet the Rivertowners, who were still in contention for the second half championship. Dallastown took a 29-27 halftime lead but couldn't hold on to it and fell behind in the third quarter. The two teams battled evenly in the fourth quarter to give Wrightsville the victory. Don Wise was high with 25 points.

Dallastown 42 — Red Lion 52

Dallastown entertained Red Lion for the Wildcats' last home game of the season. Dallastown built up a 25-20 halftime lead only to fall victim to a third period rally by Red Lion. Red Lion increased their lead to 10 points in the third period. It was the biggest margin victory against the Wildcats during the second half. John Work scored 19 for the Blue and White.

Dallastown 70 — North York 63

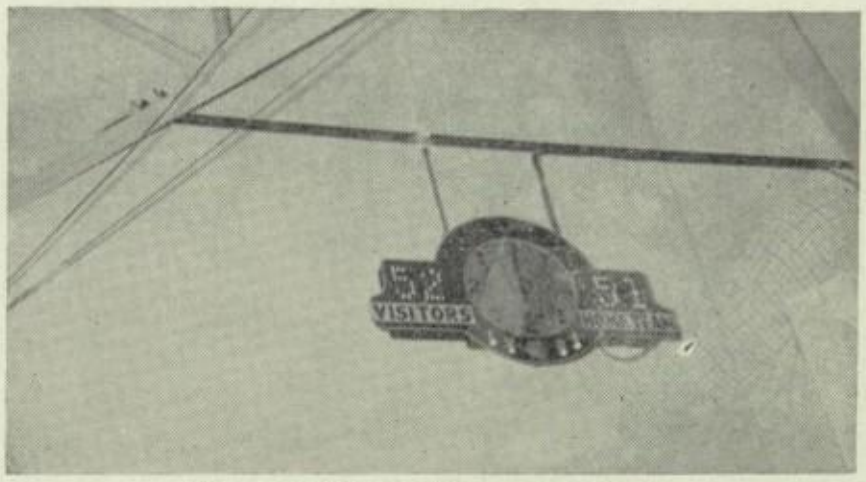
Dallastown closed the second half in a game at North York. It was evident from the beginning that the Wildcats were out to avenge the defeat North York had handed them in the first half. Dallastown outscored North York 39 to 29 in the first half and then held off a North York rally to win. Don Wise hit for 21 and David Kern scored 19 to bring home the victory.

Dallastown 54 — Spring Grove 51

After winning the first-half championship, Dallastown faded in the second-half as a result of losing the services of Jim Wolfe in an early second-half game. Spring Grove went through this half of league play without a defeat. Therefore, Dallastown and Spring Grove were qualified as contenders for the league crown. The championship game was played on the York Junior College floor before more than 1000 fans. Dallastown, not given very much of a chance to win, had to fight uphill during the entire first 30 minutes of play. With two minutes remaininig, Dallastown finally had gained a lead at 50-48 and went on from there to win by the score of 54-51. Captain Dean Wise of the Wildcats led his team in scoring with 21 points.

Dallastown 36 — Waynesboro 57

The Wildcats of Dallastown High, after winning the county championship, represented York County in the P.I.A.A. District III Class B playoffs. The opponent of the Wildcats in their first inter-county contest was Waynesboro High School of the South Penn League. This game was played on the Gettysburg High School court. After battling to a stalemate in the first quarter, Waynesboro scored 12 consecutive points in the opening minutes of the second quarter to take a lead never to be overtaken by Dallastown. Don Wise scored 18 points in a vain effort to keep Dallastown in the game. Thus Dallastown had played its last game of the 1953-54 basketball season.



We couldn't believe our eyes— 52, D. H. S. — 51, Wrightsville

Reserve Basketball Team

Kneeling, left to right: Max Stein, Walter Romesberg, Robert Dehoff, Edwin Snyder, William March. Standing, left to right: Coach Nabors, Charles Shearer, Ronald Gable, Ronald Marshall, Arthur Schields, Jacob Miller, Charles Vernon.

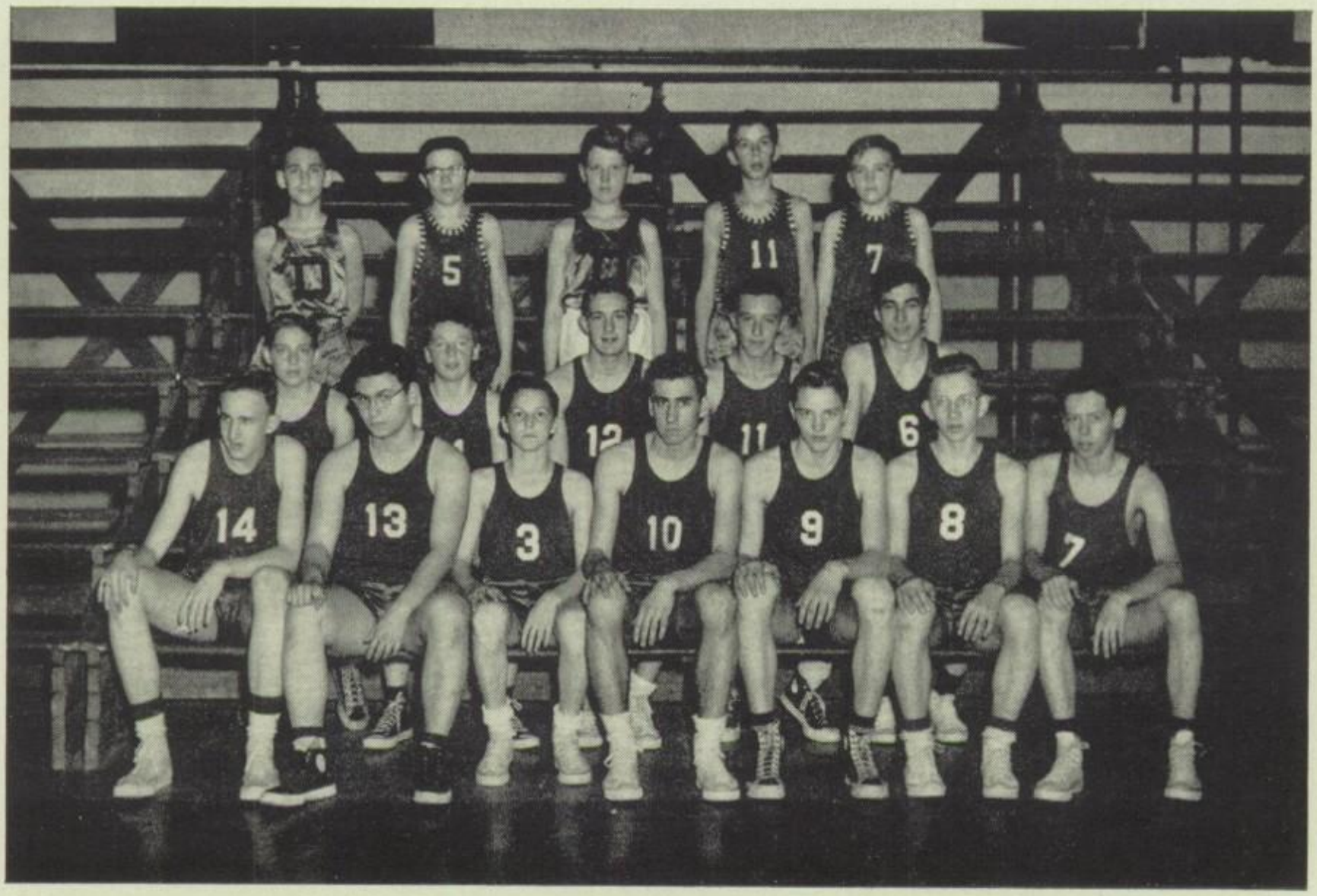
WON 6 — LOST 15

The senior high junior varsity basketball team, also under the coaching of Mr. Nabors, started their season with three consecutive wins but then seemed to lose its winning form. They finished the season with a record of six wins and fifteen setbacks. With these boys moving on to varsity competition, we are sure that Dallastown High School will profit from the valuable experience they have received during the past season. The scores are as follows:

D.H.S.		Opp.
21	York Catholic	20
35	North Hartford	27
40	Dover	20
57	Manchester	71
34	West York	49
54	Kennard Dale	56
32	Alumni	62
31	Susquehannock	38
39	Spring Grove	56
41	Wrightsville	53
35	Red Lion	53

D.H.S.		Opp.
37	North York	60
42	Dover	40
53	Manchester	48
36	West York	62
30	Kennard Dale	65
48	Susquehannock	46
36	Spring Grove	53
42	Wrightsville	53
38	Red Lion	39
40	North York	58

Junior High Team



First row, left to right: Ralph Stahl, Denton Stiles, Glenn Breaneman, Norman Seitz, Glenn Klinedinst, Robert Hoover, Kent Sprenkle. Second row: William Reno, Terry Knaper, Barry Gohn, Dalen Grove, Dale Gable. Third row: Harland Smeigh, William Rojahn, Laverne Romesberg, Lonnie Erhart, Richard Zimmerman.

WON 5 — LOST 13

The Junior High basketball team under the coaching of Mr. Clair Trout experienced a season which could be considered successful in comparison to the former four seasons. They deserve much credit despite their overall record of five wins and 13 losses. We are confident that with the experience these boys have gained, Dallastown High School will have continued success in basketball.

The scores of the games are as follows:

D.H.S.		Opp.
21	Dover	32
30	Mt. Wolf	33
26	West York	35
14	Kennard Dale	24
51	Susquehannock	12
27	Spring Grove	32
26	Mt. Rose	39
25	Red Lion	28
35	North York	30

D.H.S.		Opp.
38	Dover	13
29	Mt. Wolf	56
26	West York	33
42	Susquehannock	31
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BASEBALL

Kneeling, left to right: Merle Williams, Richard Luckenbaugh, William Heltzel, Robert Ritz, William Benedict, Ronald Marshall, Dale Wise, David Kern. Standing, left to right: Coach Kehm, Charles Spiker, Dale Goodling, Leon Wineka, Paul Snyder, Earl Strickler, Donald Wise, Donald Ross.

WON 4 — LOST 6

Dallastown experienced a rough season last year by winning only four games and losing six. Dallastown won two games from West York and one each from Susquehannock and North York. The following boys played their last game for Dallastown: Paul Snyder, Leon Wineka, Robert Ritz, Dale Goodling, Merle Williams, Charles Spiker and Walter Bieri.

Senior High Track

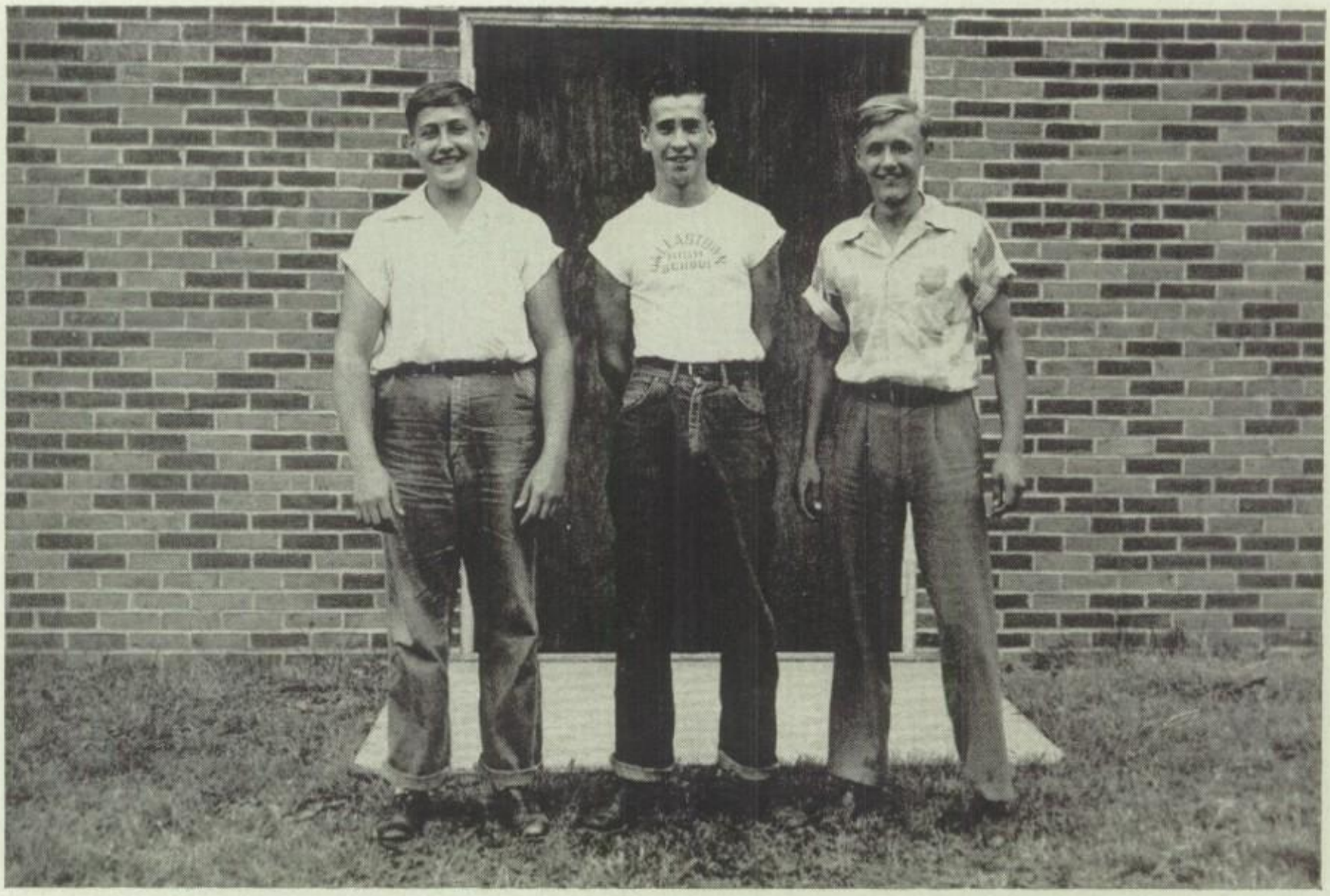
Kneeling, left to right: Clyde Runkle, David Kern, Robert Schields. Standing: Kenneth Orwig, Paul Snyder, Larry Bieri.

The Dallastown High School track team experienced a very successful season in 1953 under their new coach, Rafe Nabors.

After engaging in several dual meets the team won the York County Track Meet in the class A division. Paul Snyder led the team by winning first place in three events: the discus throw, shot put, and high jump. Another first went to Dallastown when David Kern won the 440.

Next was the district meet at Lancaster, from which winners of first and second place were entitled to compete in the State Track Meet at Penn State College. Dallastown's Paul Snyder won first place in the discus throw at this meet. He later took third place at Penn State.

Junior High Track



Left to right: Paul Eberly, Norman Seitz, Dalen Grove.

The junior high track team deserves credit for all the time and effort they put in practices in search of a successful season. Mr. Hays worked with skill and patience in coaching this group of inexperienced boys. The experience these lads gained in several meets should prove profitable for future track teams of Dallastown High School.

Junior Girls' Track

Kneeling, left to right: Christine Rojahn, Joan Zech, Christine Noll, Phyllis Wilson. Standing: Shirley Miller, Mary Noll, Marlene Miller, Mrs. Schenck, Barbara Shoff.

The junior girls did quite well by tying for first place in the 200-yard medley relay. Marlene Miller, Christine Noll, Shirley Miller and Phyllis Wilson made up the relay team. Marlene also took fourth place in the 50-yard dash. Christine Rojahn won the third place ribbon in the basketball throw and Joan Zech captured fourth in the basketball throw.

Senior Girls' Track

Kneeling, left to right: Gertrude Markley, Nedra Hoffman, Fayé Taylor, Virginia Innerst. Standing: Charlotte Blum, Arlene Rupp, Mary Ann Strayer, Mrs. Schenck.

The girls' track team was very successful last year by capturing second place in the York County Scholastic Field Meet. Donna Fake, Faye Taylor, Gertrude Markey, and Nedra Hoffman were the members of the 200-yard medley relay team which took first place. Donna also won the third place ribbon in the 50-yard dash. Arlene Rupp placed second and third in the basketball and baseball throw, respectively. The girls' team hopes to surpass last year's record this year.

Junior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Marlene Miller, Margaretta Raver, Carolyn Raab, Joyce Heindel, Joyce Sharp.

Junior high basketball games sometimes drew only a small number of spectators, but always the cheerleaders were strong in leading the yells. At four o'clock games here and at seven o'clock games away, the girls would cheer:

Come on Blue!

Come on White!

Come on Team!

Fight!

Senior Cheerleaders

First row, left to right: Marilyn Snyder, Flo Strayer. Second row: Beth Rojahn, Phyllis Grim, Barbara Flinchbaugh. Third row: Norma Jean Krout, Marilyn Geesey, Barbara Reider.

The senior high cheerleading squad was composed of four juniors and four seniors. This peppy group kept the fans cheering the team to victory whenever games became tense. In spite of bad weather or home work assignments, the girls in blue and white were faithful through full schedules in the football and the basketball seasons. Mrs. Schenck and Mr. Campanella were the advisers to the squad.

Every Dallastown High alumnus will long remember the thrill of yelling,

"Blue and White
Fight, fight
Blue and White
Fight, fight
Who fight?
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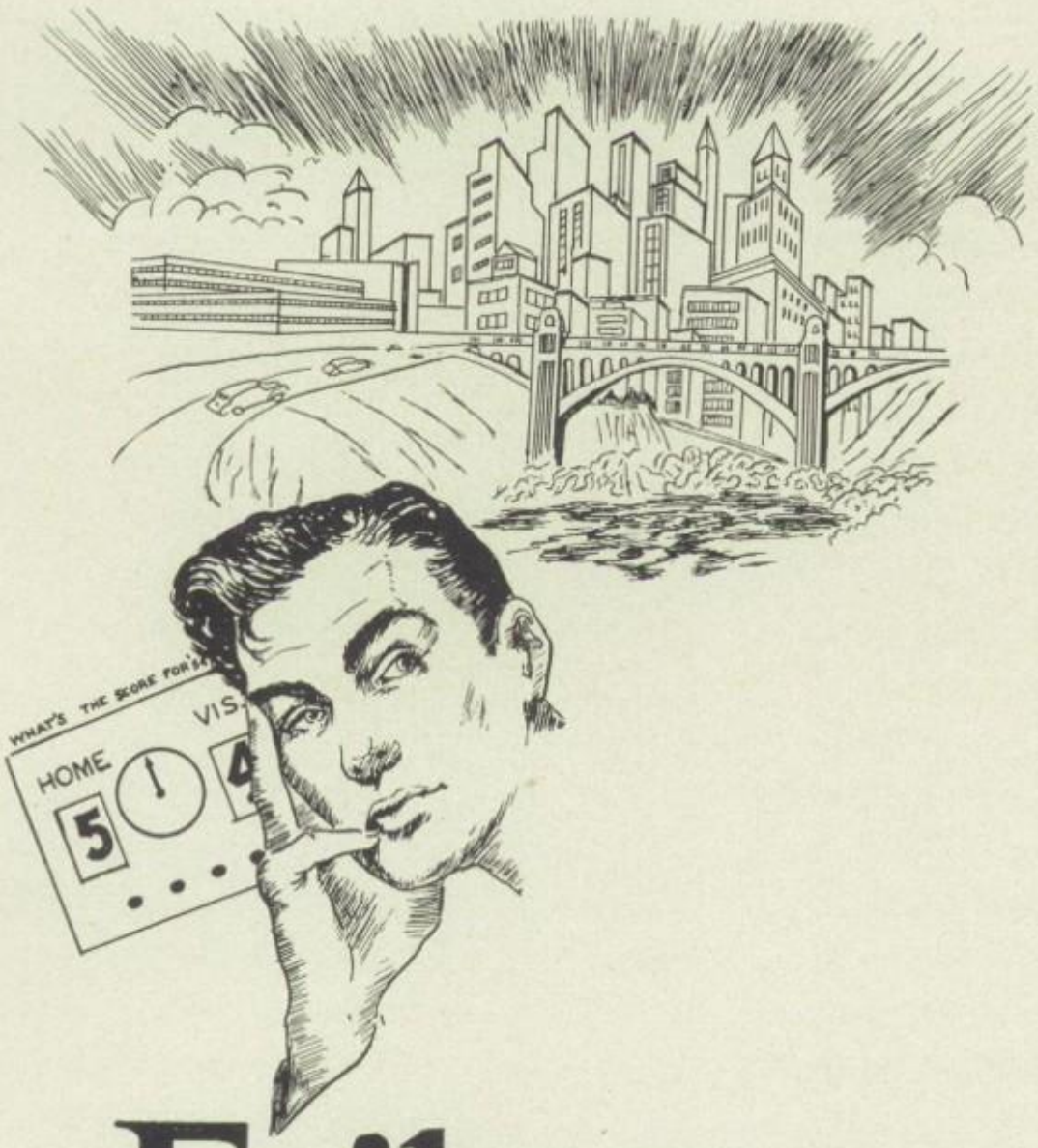

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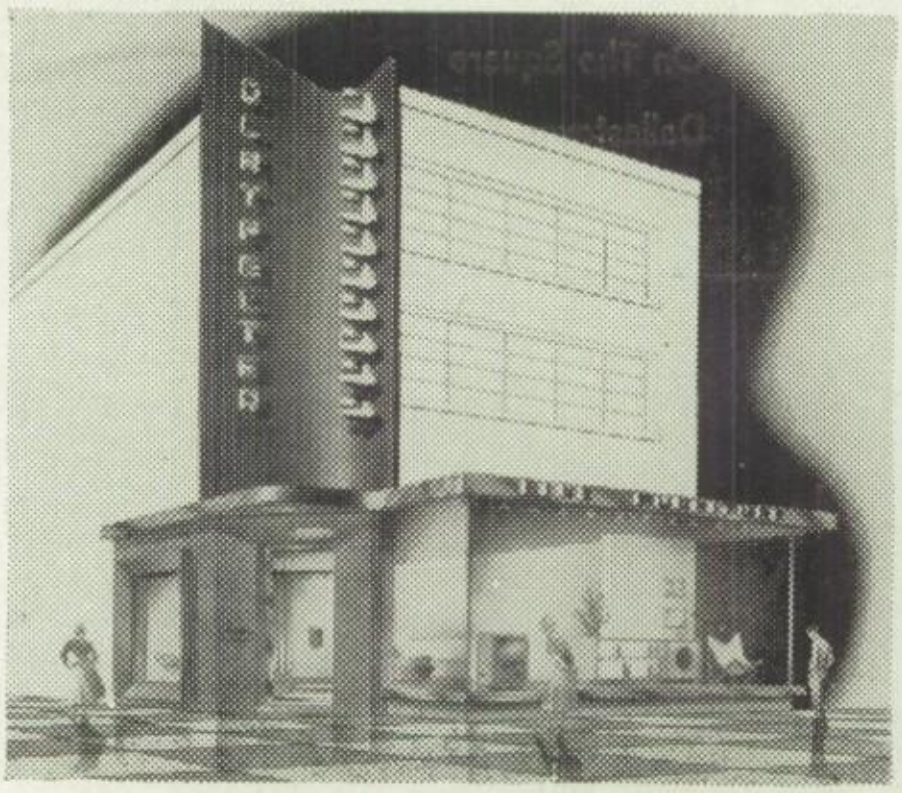

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